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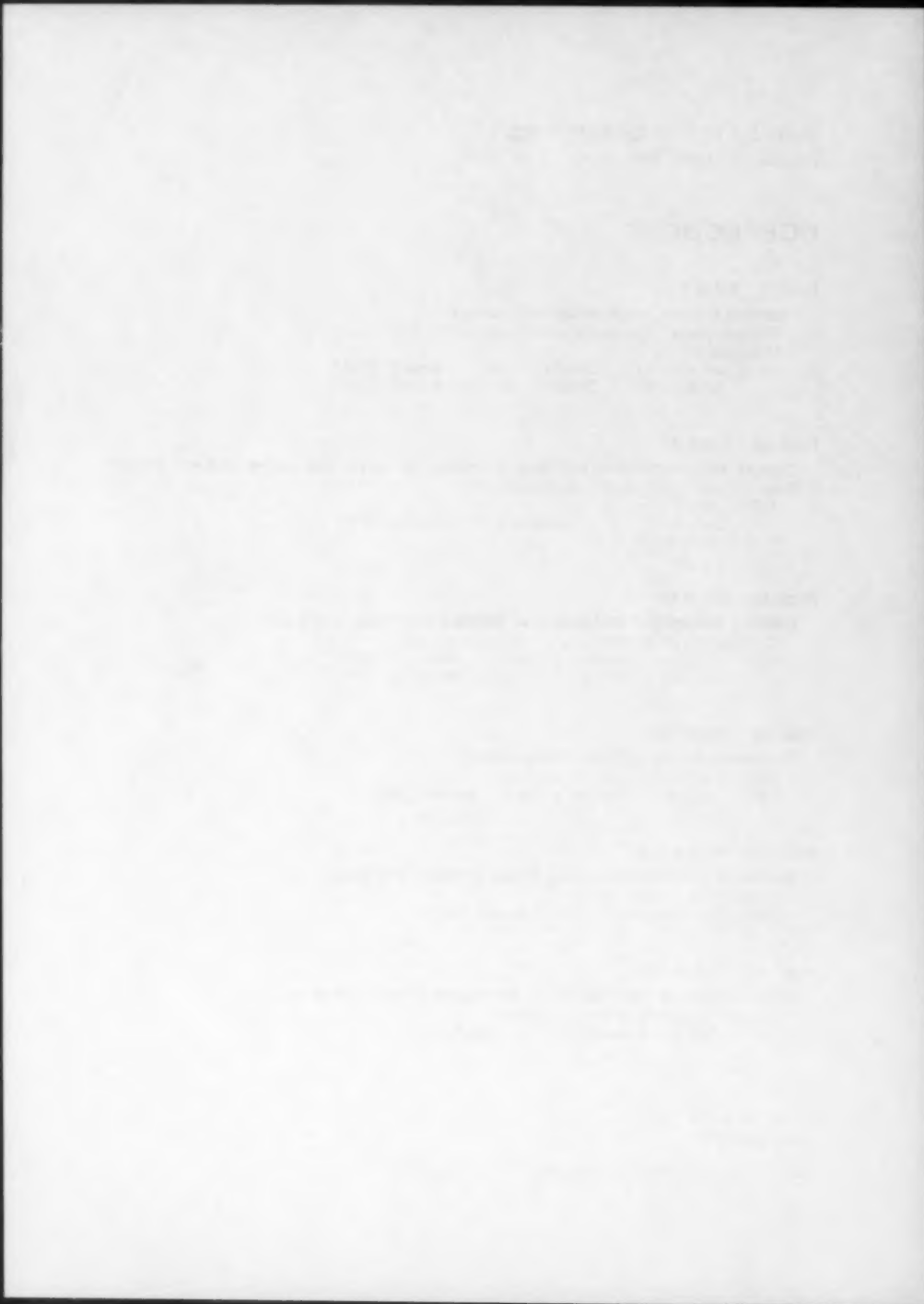
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# I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE 1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost <sup>(1)</sup>	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies	
		Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress				Exports of goods and services
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
<b>At current prices</b>											
1969 .....	39,386	56,001		25,033	8,088	8,564	446	9,870	9,681	7,789	855
1970 .....	43,252	61,672		31,472	9,095	9,380	450	11,275	10,887	8,433	900
1971 .....	48,787	68,548		35,075	10,353	10,378	99	12,643	11,888	8,809	936
1972 .....	54,679	76,213		39,835	11,776	11,546	17	13,239	13,426	9,283	1,175
1973 .....	62,925	90,081		45,141	13,340	13,815	967 <sup>(2)</sup>	16,818	15,598	10,084	1,526
1974 .....	72,625	107,845		51,670	16,641	16,247	1,082	22,205	26,813	11,351	2,944
1973 1st quarter .....	14,858	21,090	21,772	10,402	3,243	3,406	292	3,747	4,155	2,378	301
2nd quarter .....	15,251	21,676	21,704	11,020	3,207	3,183	167 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,099	4,346	2,440 <sup>(2)</sup>	361
3rd quarter .....	15,964	22,899	22,917	11,477	3,377	3,442	281	4,322	4,767	2,555	387
4th quarter .....	16,852	24,416	23,688	12,242	3,513	3,784	227	4,650	5,330	2,711	477
1974 1st quarter .....	15,729	23,636	24,436	11,373	3,818	3,961	-391	4,875	6,120	2,485	698
2nd quarter .....	17,133	26,270	26,329	12,551	3,835	3,618	820	5,646	6,825	2,873	561
3rd quarter .....	19,152	28,107	28,192	13,269	4,291	4,040	748	5,759	6,871	2,900	816
4th quarter .....	20,611	29,832	28,888	14,477	4,697	4,628	105	5,925	6,997	3,093	869
1975 1st quarter .....	20,675	29,151	30,248	13,737	5,347	4,802	-655	5,920	6,774	2,872	1,170
2nd quarter .....	21,839	31,386		15,456	5,341	4,667	-425	6,347	6,900	3,552	905
3rd quarter .....											
4th quarter .....											
<b>Revalued at 1970 prices</b>											
										Adjustment to factor cost <sup>(2)</sup>	
1969 .....	42,452	60,062		30,715	8,960	9,191	456	10,740	10,358	7,252	
1970 .....	43,252	61,672		31,472	9,095	9,380	450	11,275	10,887	7,533	
1971 .....	44,216	63,445		32,397	9,369	9,544	70	12,065	11,412	7,817	
1972 .....	44,954	66,103		34,318	9,716	9,754	- 5	12,320	12,729	8,420	
1973 .....	47,334	70,778		36,962	10,121	10,008	960	13,727	14,461	8,983	
1974 .....	47,797	71,202		35,741	10,449	9,805	553	14,654	14,499	8,906	
<b>Unadjusted</b>											
1973 1st quarter .....	11,467	17,189		8,557	2,531	2,588	261	3,252	3,590	2,132	
2nd quarter .....	11,780	17,515		8,873	2,507	2,351	342	3,442	3,533	2,202	
3rd quarter .....	11,886	17,731		9,070	2,528	2,468	191	3,474	3,609	2,236	
4th quarter .....	12,201	18,343		9,462	2,555	2,501	166	3,559	3,729	2,413	
1974 1st quarter .....	11,124	16,840		8,373	2,646	2,584	-264	3,501	3,596	2,120	
2nd quarter .....	11,940	17,768		8,818	2,579	2,252	342	3,777	3,705	2,123	
3rd quarter .....	12,215	18,071		8,999	2,604	2,373	391	3,704	3,640	2,216	
4th quarter .....	12,518	18,523		9,551	2,820	2,596	84	3,672	3,558	2,447	
1975 1st quarter .....	11,421	16,946		8,559	2,666	2,525	-276	3,472	3,389	2,135	
2nd quarter .....	11,740	17,302		8,876	2,703	2,321	-249	3,651	3,411	2,151	
3rd quarter .....											
4th quarter .....											
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>											
1973 1st quarter .....	12,030	17,803		9,056	2,496	2,555	353	3,343	3,525	2,248	
2nd quarter .....	11,796	17,517		8,886	2,529	2,434	274	3,394	3,501	2,220	
3rd quarter .....	11,823	17,729		9,011	2,543	2,506	155	3,514	3,666	2,240	
4th quarter .....	11,885	17,729		9,009	2,553	2,513	178	3,476	3,769	2,275	
1974 1st quarter .....	11,592	17,480		8,880	2,612	2,532	-174	3,630	3,637	2,251	
2nd quarter .....	11,979	17,777		8,841	2,601	2,339	274	3,722	3,659	2,139	
3rd quarter .....	12,234	18,103		8,963	2,618	2,418	359	3,745	3,642	2,227	
4th quarter .....	11,992	17,842		9,057	2,618	2,516	94	3,557	3,561	2,289	
1975 1st quarter .....	12,020	17,723		9,088	2,631	2,482	-172	3,694	3,440	2,263	
2nd quarter .....	11,754	17,225		8,913	2,710	2,416	-313	3,499	3,269	2,171	
3rd quarter .....											
4th quarter .....											

<sup>(1)</sup> Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. <sup>(2)</sup> Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. <sup>(3)</sup> This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office



# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						Less Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1969 .....	39,885	499	39,386	40,180	27,082	5,159	1,451	153	6,335	- 736	- 58
1970 .....	43,809	557	43,252	44,429	30,261	5,447	1,447	151	7,123	-1,152	- 25
1971 .....	49,298	511	48,787	48,369	33,500	6,092	1,520	175	8,082	-1,099	517
1972 .....	55,259	580	54,679	55,811	37,476	6,928	1,679	144	9,584	-1,340	208
1973 .....	64,321	1,396	62,925	65,774	43,161	8,714	2,059	136	11,704	-3,217	368
1974 .....	73,977	1,352	72,625	77,853	52,001	9,706	2,426	119	13,601	-5,964	736
<b>Unadjusted</b>											
1973 1st quarter .....	15,052	194	14,858	15,378	10,081	2,054	543	31	2,669	- 482	- 38
2nd quarter .....	15,645	394	15,251	16,111	10,623	2,157	472	34	2,825	- 736	-124
3rd quarter .....	16,313	349	15,964	16,546	10,950	2,125	425	36	3,010	- 957	375
4th quarter .....	17,311	459	16,852	17,739	11,507	2,376	619	35	3,200	-1,042	155
1974 1st quarter .....	16,117	388	15,729	17,624	11,362	2,425	561	38	3,238	-2,051	156
2nd quarter .....	17,501	368	17,133	18,770	12,316	2,488	609	27	3,320	-1,636	- 1
3rd quarter .....	19,465	313	19,152	19,830	13,489	2,359	512	27	3,443	-1,094	416
4th quarter .....	20,894	283	20,611	21,629	14,834	2,424	744	27	3,600	-1,183	165
1975 1st quarter .....	20,998	323	20,675	22,463	15,469	2,604	720	28	3,642	-1,647	-141
2nd quarter .....	22,168	329	21,839	23,044	16,270	2,341	594	23	3,816	-1,289	78
3rd quarter .....											
4th quarter .....											
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>											
1973 1st quarter .....	15,719	200	15,519	15,612	10,276	2,109	502	31	2,694	- 482	389
2nd quarter .....	16,694	345	16,349	16,107	10,633	2,110	501	34	2,829	- 736	- 22
3rd quarter .....	16,202	321	15,881	16,716	10,945	2,205	507	36	3,023	- 957	122
4th quarter .....	16,706	530	16,176	17,339	11,307	2,290	549	35	3,158	-1,042	-121
1974 1st quarter .....	16,771	371	16,400	17,918	11,602	2,481	531	38	3,266	-2,051	533
2nd quarter .....	17,660	310	17,350	18,752	12,331	2,440	628	27	3,326	-1,636	234
3rd quarter .....	19,510	315	19,195	20,054	13,489	2,443	635	27	3,460	-1,094	235
4th quarter .....	20,036	356	19,680	21,129	14,579	2,342	632	27	3,549	-1,183	-266
1975 1st quarter .....	21,838	308	21,530	22,837	15,784	2,662	688	28	3,675	-1,647	340
2nd quarter .....	22,461	291	22,170	23,030	16,270	2,288	626	23	3,823	-1,289	429
3rd quarter .....											
4th quarter .....											

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

Source: Central Statistical Office

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3

1970-100

	Gross domestic product (1)(2)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (3)	Mining and quarrying (4)	Manufacturing (5)	Construction (6)	Gas, electricity and water (7)			
1970 weights	1,000	30	439	16	327	64	32	84	104	343
1969.....	98.3	95	99.7	104.9	99.4	102.0	96.2	96	98	98
1970.....	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
1971.....	101.6	106	100.5	99.7	99.7	102.9	103.9	101	101	103
1972.....	104.6	108	102.6	84.0	102.3	104.5	111.2	106	107	106
1973.....	110.4	111	110.2	93.6	110.9	107.2	117.8	114	114	109
1974.....	109.7	116	106.4	83.6	108.0	98.1	118.6	114	113	111
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>										
1969 1st quarter.....	97.7	83	99.0	108.1	98.0	102.5	96.9	95	97	97
2nd quarter.....	98.4	94	100.3	106.8	100.1	102.3	94.9	98	98	97
3rd quarter.....	98.5	96	99.9	105.8	99.6	102.0	95.3	96	98	98
4th quarter.....	98.6	97	99.8	98.9	99.8	101.3	97.6	96	98	98
1970 1st quarter.....	99.2	97	99.4	103.0	99.3	98.5	100.5	99	100	99
2nd quarter.....	99.7	99	99.6	102.7	99.4	99.9	99.0	100	100	100
3rd quarter.....	100.5	102	100.4	100.7	100.3	100.5	100.1	100	100	100
4th quarter.....	100.6	103	100.6	93.5	100.9	101.1	100.2	101	100	101
1971 1st quarter.....	100.3	102	100.1	102.7	99.5	102.8	99.7	98	99	101
2nd quarter.....	101.5	105	101.1	103.2	100.3	103.3	102.7	101	101	103
3rd quarter.....	102.0	108	100.6	101.6	99.9	101.1	105.4	102	102	104
4th quarter.....	102.5	108	100.2	91.2	99.1	104.4	107.8	103	103	105
1972 1st quarter.....	101.5	109	97.7	45.4	98.1	105.6	104.0	102	104	105
2nd quarter.....	104.5	108	102.9	96.7	101.8	105.8	112.4	105	106	106
3rd quarter.....	105.2	108	103.8	96.0	103.0	104.1	114.9	106	108	106
4th quarter.....	107.0	108	106.0	97.9	106.4	102.5	113.5	109	110	107
1973 1st quarter.....	110.7	110	110.4	99.2	110.5	109.9	115.5	112	115	109
2nd quarter.....	109.8	110	109.8	96.3	110.4	105.7	118.7	113	112	109
3rd quarter.....	110.8	112	110.8	94.7	111.7	107.4	117.7	114	114	109
4th quarter.....	110.5	113	109.9	84.4	111.0	105.8	119.4	115	114	110
1974 1st quarter.....	107.7	115	104.0	57.7	106.3	101.6	108.5	111	113	111
2nd quarter.....	110.2	116	107.9	90.6	109.6	98.9	118.1	115	110	111
3rd quarter.....	111.2	116	108.4	92.9	109.9	98.1	121.7	116	115	111
4th quarter.....	109.7	117	105.3	93.3	106.1	93.7	126.2	116	114	111
1975 1st quarter.....	109.4	116	104.4	92.5	105.7	93.5	119.9	116	113	112
2nd quarter.....	106.4	115	100.1	91.1	100.2	92.5	119.3	113	111	112
3rd quarter.....										
4th quarter.....										

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(2) As from 1970 the gross domestic product is shown adjusted to allow for the use of delivery rather than production indicators to represent output in certain industries within manufacturing. The industrial production index and the index for manufacturing are still shown unadjusted for this effect.

(3) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (pay- ments) (8)	National insurance, etc. contri- butions	Total personal dis- posable income (7) (8)	Con- sumers' expen- diture	Balance (personal saving) (9) (9)	Personal dispos- able income at 1970 prices (10)	
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employ- ers' con- tributions (2)	Current grants from public authori- ties(3)	Other personal income (4) (5)								
1969 .....	39,066	24,110	539	2,433	3,937	8,047	71	5,139	2,244	31,612	29,033	2,579	8.2	33,443
1970 .....	43,183	26,830	658	2,773	4,336	8,586	57	5,850	2,654	34,622	31,472	3,150	9.1	34,622
1971 .....	47,785	29,685	758	3,057	4,784	9,501	35	6,424	2,835	38,491	35,075	3,416	8.9	35,552
1972 .....	54,124	33,050	862	3,564	5,843	10,805	79	6,642	3,333	44,070	39,635	4,435	10.1	38,158
1973 .....	62,720	37,970	928	4,263	6,403	13,156	115	7,807	3,930	50,868	45,141	5,727	11.3	40,524
1974 .....	74,841	45,490	1,078	5,433	7,850	14,990	121	10,533	4,986	59,201	51,670	7,531	12.7	40,950
Unadjusted														
1973 1st qtr ..	14,770	8,855	222	1,004	1,585	3,104	29	1,987	948	11,806	10,402	1,404	11.9	9,710
2nd qtr ..	15,441	9,380	215	1,028	1,553	3,265	43	1,966	944	12,488	11,020	1,468	11.8	10,053
3rd qtr ..	15,928	9,615	257	1,078	1,517	3,461	18	1,952	992	12,966	11,477	1,489	11.5	10,245
4th qtr ..	16,581	10,120	234	1,153	1,748	3,326	25	1,902	1,046	13,608	12,242	1,366	10.0	10,516
1974 1st qtr ..	16,879	9,905	234	1,223	1,773	3,744	28	2,294	1,118	13,439	11,373	2,066	12.2	9,890
2nd qtr ..	17,690	10,825	230	1,261	1,812	3,562	22	2,505	1,124	14,039	12,551	1,488	10.6	9,859
3rd qtr ..	19,445	11,755	320	1,414	2,006	3,950	29	2,771	1,308	15,337	13,269	2,068	13.5	10,397
4th qtr ..	20,827	13,005	294	1,535	2,259	3,734	42	2,963	1,436	16,386	14,477	1,909	11.7	10,804
1975 1st qtr ..	21,668	13,480	281	1,708	2,176	4,023	18	3,372	1,527	16,751	13,737	3,014	12.0	10,468
2nd qtr ..	22,726	14,185	311	1,774	2,572	3,884	34	3,517	1,622	17,553	15,456	2,097	11.9	10,080
3rd qtr ..														
4th qtr ..														
Seasonally adjusted														
1973 1st qtr ..	14,882	9,050	222	1,004	1,538	3,068	29	1,843	948	12,062	10,985	1,077	8.9	9,946
2nd qtr ..	15,525	9,390	215	1,028	1,560	3,332	43	1,946	944	12,592	11,026	1,566	12.4	10,151
3rd qtr ..	15,888	9,610	257	1,078	1,597	3,346	18	1,964	992	12,914	11,413	1,501	11.6	10,199
4th qtr ..	16,425	9,920	234	1,153	1,708	3,410	25	2,054	1,046	13,300	11,717	1,583	11.9	10,228
1974 1st qtr ..	17,041	10,145	234	1,223	1,734	3,705	28	2,176	1,118	13,719	12,058	1,661	12.1	10,107
2nd qtr ..	17,827	10,840	230	1,261	1,817	3,679	22	2,480	1,124	14,201	12,566	1,635	11.5	9,995
3rd qtr ..	19,404	11,755	320	1,414	2,082	3,833	29	2,779	1,308	15,288	13,233	2,055	13.4	10,359
4th qtr ..	20,569	12,750	294	1,535	2,217	3,773	42	3,098	1,436	15,993	13,813	2,180	13.6	10,490
1975 1st qtr ..	21,841	13,795	281	1,708	2,106	3,951	18	3,351	1,527	16,945	14,545	2,400	14.2	10,588
2nd qtr ..	22,951	14,185	311	1,774	2,589	4,092	34	3,422	1,622	17,873	15,475	2,398	13.4	10,295
3rd qtr ..														
4th qtr ..														

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(5) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments in cash of tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(7) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contri-butions, and net transfers abroad.

(8) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(9) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(10) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970=100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1969 .....	29,033	5,970	1,201	828	1,694	3,792	1,429	416	2,049	2,083	829	646	608	4,383	5,188
1970 .....	31,472	6,365	1,355	941	1,720	4,181	1,495	458	2,235	2,401	1,017	691	693	4,730	5,591
1971 .....	35,075	6,964	1,526	1,076	1,691	4,719	1,618	495	2,415	3,060	1,455	780	825	5,257	6,254
1972 .....	39,635	7,423	1,662	1,246	1,808	5,432	1,798	561	2,760	3,756	1,831	907	1 018	6 018	7,169
1973 .....	45,141	8,443	1,807	1,609	1,945	6,305	1,898	638	3,185	4,202	2,013	1,027	1,162	6,846	8,263
1974 .....	51,670	9,837	2,072	1,855	2,237	7,198	2,268	738	3,739	4,145	1,834	1,081	1,230	8,244	9,337
1973 1st quarter .....	10,402	1,993	370	250	435	1,502	585	136	675	1,141	597	266	278	1,527	1,788
2nd quarter .....	11,020	2,052	455	355	507	1,599	446	153	739	1,018	555	220	243	1,643	2,053
3rd quarter .....	11,477	2,108	514	381	505	1,590	342	154	741	1,044	515	246	283	1,754	2,344
4th quarter .....	12,242	2,290	468	623	498	1,614	525	195	1,030	999	346	295	358	1,922	2,078
1974 1st quarter .....	11,373	2,256	426	329	468	1,728	621	142	733	952	425	246	281	1,715	2,003
2nd quarter .....	12,551	2,374	521	390	575	1,836	499	178	862	1,049	566	235	248	1,960	2,307
3rd quarter .....	13,269	2,494	563	404	596	1,815	445	189	911	1,041	472	267	302	2,158	2,653
4th quarter .....	14,477	2,713	562	732	598	1,819	703	229	1,233	1,103	371	333	399	2,411	2,374
1975 1st quarter .....	13,737	2,742	622	347	570	1,891	767	179	914	1,235	595	303	337	2,192	2,378
2nd quarter .....	15,456	2,981	631	497	685	2,235	675	213	1,034	1,225	582	297	346	2,445	2,835
3rd quarter .....															
4th quarter .....															
Revalued at 1970 prices															
1969 .....	30,715	6,264	1,309	840	1,723	4,106	1,484	438	2,158	2,221	886	698	637	4,646	5,526
1970 .....	31,472	6,365	1,355	941	1,720	4,181	1,495	458	2,235	2,401	1,017	691	693	4,730	5,591
1971 .....	32,397	6,362	1,419	1,044	1,658	4,287	1,484	466	2,260	2,838	1,344	715	779	4,885	5,694
1972 .....	34,318	6,320	1,464	1,177	1,748	4,377	1,537	484	2,426	3,374	1,631	787	958	5,337	6,074
1973 .....	35,962	6,388	1,549	1,439	1,859	4,438	1,574	500	2,560	3,605	1,684	796	1,125	5,731	6,319
1974 .....	35,741	6,418	1,552	1,529	1,833	4,460	1,615	505	2,534	3,153	1,357	691	1,105	5,717	6,425
Unadjusted															
1973 1st quarter .....	8,557	1,583	317	228	416	1,107	490	112	571	995	510	221	264	1,306	1,432
2nd quarter .....	8,873	1,585	390	320	485	1,138	375	122	606	882	467	175	240	1,387	1,583
3rd quarter .....	9,070	1,580	440	339	483	1,118	287	119	592	889	428	184	277	1,463	1,760
4th quarter .....	9,462	1,640	402	552	475	1,075	422	147	791	839	279	216	344	1,575	1,544
1974 1st quarter .....	8,373	1,545	349	280	440	1,102	484	102	536	777	338	171	268	1,298	1,460
2nd quarter .....	8,818	1,596	390	319	470	1,135	373	123	597	810	429	153	228	1,386	1,619
3rd quarter .....	8,999	1,621	414	332	463	1,118	303	128	611	776	338	167	271	1,453	1,780
4th quarter .....	9,551	1,656	399	598	460	1,105	455	152	790	790	252	200	338	1,580	1,566
1975 1st quarter .....	8,559	1,555	352	271	430	1,138	482	113	565	824	373	176	275	1,302	1,527
2nd quarter .....	8,876	1,606	384	342	447	1,168	384	129	624	760	341	163	256	1,381	1,651
3rd quarter .....															
4th quarter .....															
Seasonally adjusted															
1973 1st quarter .....	9,056	1,605	366	331	452	1,111	387	139	673	976	471	233	272	1,430	1,586
2nd quarter .....	8,886	1,590	387	361	465	1,111	394	119	620	859	395	189	275	1,414	1,566
3rd quarter .....	9,011	1,592	402	370	465	1,116	390	122	627	913	441	186	286	1,440	1,574
4th quarter .....	9,009	1,601	394	377	477	1,100	403	120	640	857	377	188	292	1,447	1,593
1974 1st quarter .....	8,880	1,566	402	399	474	1,104	382	128	636	769	311	181	277	1,423	1,597
2nd quarter .....	8,841	1,604	385	359	451	1,111	389	120	610	794	367	165	262	1,415	1,603
3rd quarter .....	8,963	1,634	376	362	449	1,115	409	132	647	794	344	170	280	1,431	1,614
4th quarter .....	9,057	1,614	389	409	459	1,130	435	125	641	796	335	175	286	1,448	1,611
1975 1st quarter .....	9,088	1,577	406	392	463	1,141	383	143	672	815	344	187	284	1,427	1,669
2nd quarter .....	8,913	1,614	379	383	429	1,142	397	126	639	758	290	175	293	1,408	1,638
3rd quarter .....															
4th quarter .....															

Source: Central Statistical Office



## STOCKS

## Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing										Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset			Retail	Wholesale	
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods			
<b>At current prices</b> Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1974	31,253	18,621	2,261	2,595	1,487	8,497	1,492	2,269	7,545	6,457	4,619	2,722	3,417	6,493
1969 .....	446	293	28	72	- 13	67	75	64	81	24	188	31	36	86
1970 .....	450	325	11	42	50	222	1	- 1	113	122	90	- 23	68	80
1971 .....	99	-163	11	20	- 5	-176	- 12	- 1	-151	-106	94	- 5	54	213
1972 .....	17	-190	20	7	- 34	-136	- 67	20	- 46	1	-145	4	58	145
1973 .....	967	448	44	111	- 19	282	11	19	308	287	-147	98	126	295
1974 .....	1,082	1,096	106	292	71	407	82	138	474	151	471	-168	189	- 35
1973 1st quarter ...	292	160	15	2	14	94	- 10	45	37	101	22	47	1	84
2nd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> ...	167	86	- 16	43	- 1	36	31	- 7	47	92	- 53	7	- 6	80
3rd quarter .....	281	26	26	39	- 5	9	- 17	- 26	82	103	-159	5	95	155
4th quarter .....	227	176	19	27	- 27	143	7	7	142	- 9	43	39	36	- 24
1974 1st quarter ...	-391	- 33	38	88	- 96	- 38	13	- 38	75	- 24	-84	- 82	- 53	-223
2nd quarter .....	620	305	34	50	7	37	74	103	32	84	169	20	120	175
3rd quarter .....	748	641	79	214	87	187	20	54	349	175	117	- 66	84	89
4th quarter .....	105	183	- 45	- 60	73	221	- 25	19	18	- 84	249	- 40	38	- 76
1975 1st quarter ...	-655	-196	- 33	-153	87	- 34	8	- 71	-365	- 15	184	- 80	-159	-220
2nd quarter .....	-425	-205	-102	- 3	51	- 89	- 4	- 58	-155	- 63	13	- 79	-129	- 12
3rd quarter .....														
4th quarter .....														
<b>Revalued at 1970 prices</b> Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1974	18,612	10,755	1,421	1,139	790	5,304	917	1,184	3,925	4,104	2,726	1,811	1,918	4,128
1969 .....	456	310	33	74	- 15	73	76	69	87	26	197	33	42	71
1970 .....	450	325	11	42	50	222	1	- 1	113	122	90	- 23	68	80
1971 .....	70	-148	11	17	4	-164	- 14	- 2	-146	- 98	96	- 4	52	170
1972 .....	- 5	-175	18	5	- 44	-119	- 52	17	- 42	3	-136	3	48	119
1973 .....	960	396	69	80	- 13	224	13	23	243	246	- 93	242	102	220
1974 .....	553	666	78	171	26	265	46	80	277	106	283	-124	81	- 70
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>														
1973 1st quarter ...	353	166	2	16	39	78	- 5	36	60	97	9	32	37	118
2nd quarter ...	274	88	16	30	- 5	53	5	- 11	66	52	- 32	163	4	19
3rd quarter ...	155	46	29	16	- 17	18	5	- 5	37	51	- 42	22	29	58
4th quarter .....	178	96	22	18	- 30	75	8	3	78	46	- 28	25	32	25
1974 1st quarter ...	-174	- 31	22	39	- 39	- 25	- 1	- 27	49	- 12	- 68	- 73	18	- 88
2nd quarter ...	274	191	18	38	—	58	28	49	57	28	106	11	43	29
3rd quarter ...	359	368	56	74	36	129	27	46	143	67	158	- 28	3	16
4th quarter .....	94	138	- 18	20	29	103	- 8	12	28	23	87	- 34	17	- 27
1975 1st quarter ...	-172	- 4	- 18	- 18	71	- 3	—	- 36	-132	9	119	- 57	- 31	- 80
2nd quarter ...	-313	-121	- 57	- 15	21	- 10	- 18	- 42	- 56	- 59	- 6	- 52	- 51	- 89
3rd quarter ...														
4th quarter .....														

<sup>(1)</sup> Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT. The rebate has been allocated as follows:

Manufacturers	£ million
Wholesalers	34
Retailers	36
Other industries	181
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This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Industry

# CAPITAL FORMATION

## Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	Public sector <sup>(1)</sup>		Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works <sup>(2)</sup>
			Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
<b>At current prices</b>									
1969 .....	8,564	4,834	2,243	1,487	854	3,178	828	838	2,886
1970 .....	9,380	5,274	2,427	1,879	972	3,591	842	801	3,174
1971 .....	10,378	5,955	2,561	1,862	1,094	3,817	1,100	798	3,569
1972 .....	11,546	6,894	2,879	1,773	1,341	3,905	1,446	828	4,026
1973 .....	13,815	8,236	3,538	2,041	1,580	4,662	1,686	1,024	4,863
1974 .....	16,247	9,329	4,226	2,692	1,627	5,516	1,698	1,433	5,973
1973 1st quarter .....	3,406	1,950	884	572	378	1,198	391	239	1,200
2nd quarter .....	3,183	1,987	763	433	369	1,028	434	233	1,119
3rd quarter .....	3,442	2,030	916	486	357	1,162	418	276	1,229
4th quarter .....	3,784	2,269	975	540	476	1,274	443	276	1,315
1974 1st quarter .....	3,961	2,102	1,247	512	341	1,332	426	339	1,523
2nd quarter .....	3,618	2,241	794	538	384	1,229	411	287	1,307
3rd quarter .....	4,404	2,308	1,110	522	398	1,335	376	408	1,523
4th quarter .....	4,628	2,678	1,075	575	504	1,620	485	399	1,620
1975 1st quarter .....	4,802	2,529	1,323	950	436	1,591	519	447	1,809
2nd quarter .....	4,667	2,770	1,104	783	418	1,539	565	432	1,713
3rd quarter .....									
4th quarter .....									
<b>Revalued at 1970 prices</b>									
1969 .....	9,191	5,183	2,393	1,615	910	3,446	894	892	3,049
1970 .....	9,380	5,274	2,427	1,879	972	3,591	842	801	3,174
1971 .....	9,544	5,465	2,383	1,696	999	3,481	1,007	745	3,312
1972 .....	9,754	5,802	2,447	1,505	1,148	3,353	1,160	711	3,382
1973 .....	10,008	6,016	2,449	1,543	1,237	3,707	1,040	717	3,307
1974 .....	9,805	5,787	2,363	1,655	1,095	3,773	873	800	3,264
<b>Unadjusted</b>									
1973 1st quarter .....	2,588	1,486	655	447	306	977	261	177	867
2nd quarter .....	2,351	1,470	544	337	293	830	274	169	785
3rd quarter .....	2,468	1,470	626	372	279	919	251	192	827
4th quarter .....	2,601	1,590	624	387	359	981	254	179	828
1974 1st quarter .....	2,584	1,415	753	416	249	989	231	207	908
2nd quarter .....	2,252	1,428	452	372	270	871	214	165	732
3rd quarter .....	2,373	1,403	601	369	262	890	191	222	808
4th quarter .....	2,596	1,541	557	498	314	1,023	237	206	816
1975 1st quarter .....	2,525	1,354	657	514	255	947	238	219	866
2nd quarter .....	2,321	1,395	523	403	232	860	248	202	779
3rd quarter .....									
4th quarter .....									
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>									
1973 1st quarter .....	2,555	1,541	607	407	327	937	267	178	846
2nd quarter .....	2,434	1,476	594	364	279	886	273	175	821
3rd quarter .....	2,506	1,493	627	386	294	943	251	186	832
4th quarter .....	2,513	1,506	621	386	337	941	249	178	808
1974 1st quarter .....	2,532	1,458	698	377	261	949	236	206	880
2nd quarter .....	2,339	1,441	499	399	259	928	213	172	767
3rd quarter .....	2,418	1,433	605	379	278	913	192	216	819
4th quarter .....	2,516	1,455	561	500	297	983	232	206	798
1975 1st quarter .....	2,482	1,397	609	476	270	913	243	217	839
2nd quarter .....	2,416	1,409	574	433	222	921	247	211	815
3rd quarter .....									
4th quarter .....									

(1) Including purchases / less sales of land and existing buildings.

(2) Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

(3)-(6) See page 11.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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## Gross domestic fixed capital formation

### Analysis by industry group

TABLE 7 (continued)

£ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication <sup>(2)</sup>	Distributive trades	Other industries <sup>(4)</sup>	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
<b>At current prices</b>										
1969.....	8,564	121	1,868 <sup>(5)</sup>	797	999	429	1,194	1,666	1,249	241
1970.....	9,380	103	2,130	783	1,183	475	1,315	1,643	1,447	274
1971.....	10,378	167	2,187	789	1,329	559	1,490	1,898	1,637	322
1972.....	11,546	218	2,042	717	1,530	680	1,717	2,274	1,915	453
1973.....	13,815	293	2,428	789	1,875	787	2,143	2,710	2,225	565
1974.....	16,247	812	3,260	922	1,915	823	2,428	3,131	2,461	495
1973 1st quarter.....	3,406	71	554	225	468	185	539	630	590	134
2nd quarter.....	3,183	69	536	182	415	190	500	667	483	141
3rd quarter.....	3,442	72	636	191	434	194	514	694	559	148
4th quarter.....	3,784	81	692	191	558	218	590	719	593	142
1974 1st quarter.....	3,961	153	722	248	429	189	607	765	728	120
2nd quarter.....	3,618	181	723	186	442	187	596	698	495	110
3rd quarter.....	4,040	221	821	222	429	203	597	784	638	125
4th quarter.....	4,628	257	994	266	615	244	628	884	600	140
1975 1st quarter.....	4,802	354	877	298	567	196	668	966	745	131
2nd quarter.....	4,667	399	841	260	500	210	666	997	636	158
3rd quarter.....										
4th quarter.....										
<b>Revalued at 1970 prices</b>										
1969.....	9,191	130	2,029 <sup>(5)</sup>	871	1,074	455	1,265	1,786	1,326	255
1970.....	9,380	130	2,130	783	1,183	475	1,315	1,643	1,447	274
1971.....	9,544	151	1,991	719	1,220	519	1,385	1,752	1,524	283
1972.....	9,754	182	1,738	608	1,302	598	1,489	1,871	1,650	316
1973.....	10,008	211	1,864	596	1,421	639	1,632	1,757	1,595	293
1974.....	9,805	437	2,099	567	1,233	574	1,548	1,673	1,441	233
<b>Unadjusted</b>										
1973 1st quarter.....	2,588	54	449	176	368	153	425	438	447	78
2nd quarter.....	2,351	51	421	141	323	155	387	443	358	74
3rd quarter.....	2,468	51	488	143	326	159	389	443	396	73
4th quarter.....	2,601	55	506	136	404	172	431	433	396	68
1974 1st quarter.....	2,584	95	510	166	295	145	415	438	463	57
2nd quarter.....	2,252	102	488	119	295	134	389	379	295	51
3rd quarter.....	2,373	115	515	132	270	137	372	413	360	59
4th quarter.....	2,596	125	586	150	373	158	372	443	323	66
1975 1st quarter.....	2,525	163	488	158	327	119	370	457	381	62
2nd quarter.....	2,321	174	434	130	278	121	351	450	310	73
3rd quarter.....										
4th quarter.....										
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>										
1973 1st quarter.....	2,555	51	458	153	386	155	417	445	405	85
2nd quarter.....	2,434	53	443	157	314	162	390	448	395	72
3rd quarter.....	2,506	52	488	150	342	164	402	437	401	70
4th quarter.....	2,513	55	475	136	379	158	423	427	394	66
1974 1st quarter.....	2,532	92	519	143	305	147	405	442	417	62
2nd quarter.....	2,339	104	514	133	289	139	394	385	331	50
3rd quarter.....	2,418	116	517	139	286	141	386	408	369	56
4th quarter.....	2,516	125	549	152	353	147	363	438	324	65
1975 1st quarter.....	2,482	158	497	136	343	122	360	460	341	65
2nd quarter.....	2,416	178	459	145	273	127	356	458	346	74
3rd quarter.....										
4th quarter.....										

(1)-(2) See page 10.

(3) In this series capital formation in imported ships is included at the time of delivery instead of when the expenditure takes place. See also footnote (1) to Table 9.

(4) Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, and other service industries.

(5) These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 122 of *National Income and Expenditure 1964-74*.

Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Industry

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## Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manu- facturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol- eum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Metal manu- facture	Engineer- ing, ship- building and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper printing and pub- lishing	Other manu- facturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1969	221.1	92.2	267.6	155.3	366.9	193.8	174.8	114.2	236.2	1,822.1	366.7	109.2	1,346.2
1970	246.4	82.8	383.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971	271.8	131.0	367.1	328.0	408.5	163.3	158.4	121.6	237.0	2,186.7	383.3	127.2	1,676.2
1972	305.0	119.0	281.7	301.9	399.1	113.3	142.8	119.7	259.6	2,042.1	357.0	142.5	1,542.6
1973	368.3	51.7	250.9	279.0	553.2	184.2	235.4	164.3	341.2	2,428.2	455.3	168.3	1,804.6
1974	453.3	72.5	382.2	405.9	728.4	246.7	303.8	238.3	410.4	3,241.5	648.6	211.2	2,381.7
1972 1st quarter	64.6	31.2	76.7	104.0	90.2	25.5	32.2	25.0	62.3	511.7	85.5	33.4	392.8
2nd quarter	70.1	30.4	71.0	66.4	88.8	25.0	34.5	29.2	60.4	475.8	85.7	34.3	355.8
3rd quarter	83.1	28.5	64.9	65.1	100.0	29.0	36.1	30.1	86.5	503.3	92.9	35.1	375.3
4th quarter	87.2	28.9	69.1	66.4	120.1	33.8	40.0	35.4	70.4	551.3	92.9	39.7	418.7
1973 1st quarter	86.0	20.8	59.8	82.8	116.8	35.0	53.2	38.0	70.2	564.6	93.3	43.8	427.5
2nd quarter	77.2	22.6	60.4	43.9	126.7	39.6	49.3	38.8	77.1	535.6	99.2	39.4	397.0
3rd quarter	92.3	19.6	58.9	77.6	140.0	52.3	63.8	40.0	91.3	635.8	121.6	40.8	473.4
4th quarter	110.8	-11.3	71.8	74.7	169.7	57.3	69.1	47.5	102.6	692.2	141.2	44.3	506.7
1974 1st quarter	104.1	11.9	72.3	80.0	165.0	50.7	78.0	49.7	100.5	722.2	139.2	51.1	531.9
2nd quarter	106.9	14.4	80.2	81.4	161.0	54.9	70.9	57.5	95.8	723.0	145.1	50.2	527.7
3rd quarter	119.7	18.6	82.1	97.9	182.6	68.7	79.1	58.2	104.4	821.3	165.4	52.7	603.2
4th quarter	122.6	27.6	137.6	136.6	219.8	72.4	75.8	72.9	109.7	975.0	198.9	57.2	718.9
1975 1st quarter	111.0	19.6	132.7	146.1	182.6	58.9	70.5	61.0	94.8	877.2	171.2	54.9	651.1
2nd quarter	105.5	26.8	145.2	123.1	171.2	59.9	55.6	59.8	94.2	841.3	164.5	49.4	627.4
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
Revalued at 1970 prices													
1969	238.8	102.9	296.4	167.9	394.0	208.4	189.4	121.3	258.3	1,977.5	390.1	115.9	1,471.5
1970	246.4	82.8	382.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971	248.6	118.5	333.9	296.3	373.3	149.2	144.4	110.8	215.7	1,990.7	357.1	113.4	1,520.2
1972	259.1	101.7	240.5	254.5	343.2	96.9	119.9	102.2	219.5	1,737.5	306.3	121.2	1,310.0
1973	286.0	41.2	193.3	212.5	428.3	142.6	178.8	124.2	257.5	1,864.4	322.0	133.8	1,408.6
1974	294.5	44.6	241.2	255.5	476.4	161.2	198.3	152.7	262.7	2,087.1	360.8	144.4	1,581.9
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st quarter	59.9	30.8	69.7	84.5	82.5	25.8	25.8	22.2	57.3	458.5	81.0	27.5	350.0
2nd quarter	63.2	27.0	62.8	62.3	80.8	22.7	30.1	25.5	54.2	428.6	77.7	28.9	322.0
3rd quarter	67.2	22.7	57.4	53.2	88.0	22.9	30.4	26.8	54.2	422.8	76.2	31.4	315.2
4th quarter	68.8	21.2	50.6	54.5	91.9	25.5	33.6	27.7	53.8	427.6	71.4	33.4	322.8
1973 1st quarter	74.1	18.8	49.9	58.8	97.1	32.0	39.2	30.3	57.6	457.8	73.9	33.3	350.6
2nd quarter	63.5	18.6	49.1	39.8	105.7	33.3	39.9	30.2	62.8	442.9	75.3	31.3	336.3
3rd quarter	71.5	14.2	47.4	58.9	110.7	37.7	48.7	31.6	66.9	487.6	86.8	34.3	366.5
4th quarter	76.9	-10.4	46.9	55.0	114.8	39.6	51.0	32.1	70.2	476.1	86.0	34.9	355.2
1974 1st quarter	77.8	9.4	53.9	56.0	122.3	41.7	50.5	35.3	72.2	519.1	90.7	35.7	392.7
2nd quarter	75.8	9.5	55.4	61.9	115.9	40.3	49.5	38.2	66.6	513.1	86.8	36.0	390.3
3rd quarter	72.6	11.8	60.6	59.2	119.0	39.9	50.9	38.4	63.3	515.7	88.5	36.9	390.3
4th quarter	68.3	13.9	71.3	78.4	119.2	39.3	47.4	40.8	60.6	539.2	94.8	35.8	408.6
1975 1st quarter	65.5	12.2	77.0	72.0	104.8	37.4	38.2	35.7	53.8	496.6	89.5	29.3	377.8
2nd quarter	57.5	13.7	75.4	71.3	93.5	34.4	31.7	31.3	50.6	459.4	80.1	26.3	353.0
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													

Source: Department of Industry



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## Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping (1)	Other industries(2)		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
<b>At current prices</b>								
1969 .....	150	279	217	1,129	1,775	614	571	590
1970 .....	176	299	364	1,252	2,091	672	737	681
1971 .....	202	357	384	1,383	2,326	809	765	751
1972 .....	232	448	553	1,561	2,794	853	1,028	913
1973 .....	256	531	635	1,921	3,343	1,076	1,209	1,058
1974 .....	268	555	603	2,134	3,559	1,327	1,204	1,028
1972 1st quarter .....	53	99	105	364	620	195	214	211
2nd quarter .....	58	102	140	392	690	207	262	221
3rd quarter .....	51	114	111	381	657	202	229	226
4th quarter .....	71	133	197	425	827	251	322	254
1973 1st quarter .....	62	123	166	468	819	258	306	255
2nd quarter .....	61	129	118	451	760	261	261	239
3rd quarter .....	59	135	109	463	765	269	249	247
4th quarter .....	74	144	242	540	999	289	393	318
1974 1st quarter .....	64	125	90	526	804	311	234	259
2nd quarter .....	63	125	118	515	820	317	265	238
3rd quarter .....	68	135	174	523	900	330	322	249
4th quarter .....	74	170	221	570	1,035	369	383	283
1975 1st quarter .....	61	135	139	558	893	350	291	252
2nd quarter .....	63	147	131	561	902	361	281	261
3rd quarter .....								
4th quarter .....								
<b>Revalued at 1970 prices</b>								
1969 .....	160	295	233	1,195	1,882	654	608	620
1970 .....	176	299	364	1,252	2,091	672	737	681
1971 .....	185	334	364	1,283	2,165	755	707	703
1972 .....	198	400	482	1,358	2,438	732	880	826
1973 .....	197	442	498	1,475	2,611	754	943	915
1974 .....	174	401	409	1,384	2,368	742	813	813
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>								
1972 1st quarter .....	49	91	107	324	571	179	199	193
2nd quarter .....	50	96	128	345	619	183	226	210
3rd quarter .....	47	104	111	341	603	178	214	211
4th quarter .....	53	110	136	348	646	193	241	212
1973 1st quarter .....	51	104	154	371	680	195	263	222
2nd quarter .....	50	113	99	353	615	191	206	218
3rd quarter .....	48	115	99	365	627	193	212	222
4th quarter .....	48	110	146	387	690	175	263	253
1974 1st quarter .....	46	101	72	364	582	194	176	212
2nd quarter .....	43	96	86	348	573	185	186	202
3rd quarter .....	46	96	135	344	620	186	234	200
4th quarter .....	39	108	117	329	593	178	216	199
1975 1st quarter .....	35	87	99	311	533	176	184	173
2nd quarter .....	34	93	86	307	520	170	161	189
3rd quarter .....								
4th quarter .....								

<sup>(1)</sup> This series includes progress payments as they are made and so, for imported ships, it differs in timing from the corresponding series for expenditure-based estimates of gross domestic product. See footnote <sup>(2)</sup> to Table 7.

<sup>(2)</sup> Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

## II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

### Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961.....	52,807	25,528	27,279	46,196	22,347	23,849	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962.....	53,274	25,809	27,465	46,640	22,614	24,026	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,437	700	737
1963.....	53,563	25,951	27,602	46,901	22,746	24,155	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,447	705	741
1964.....	53,885	26,134	27,751	47,219	22,922	24,297	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965.....	54,218	26,300	27,918	47,540	23,093	24,457	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,468	716	752
1966.....	54,500	26,424	28,076	47,824	23,209	24,615	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,476	719	757
1967.....	54,800	26,565	28,235	48,113	23,343	24,770	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,489	726	763
1968.....	55,049	26,698	28,351	48,346	23,467	24,879	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,503	733	770
1969.....	55,263	26,803	28,460	48,540	23,562	24,978	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,514	739	776
1970.....	55,421	26,880	28,542	48,680	23,626	25,054	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,527	747	781
1971.....	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972.....	55,793	27,106	28,687	49,038	23,841	25,198	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	782
1973.....	55,933	27,186	28,748	49,175	23,916	25,259	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781
1974.....	55,968	27,220	28,749	49,195	23,941	25,254	5,226	2,513	2,714	1,547	766	781

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys  
General Register Office (Scotland)  
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

### Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1974

TABLE 11

Thousands

	<i>De facto</i> or home population										
	United Kingdom			England and Wales <sup>(1)</sup>				Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Total		Wales		Males	Females	Males	Females
				Males	Females	Males	Females				
All ages.....	55,968.3	27,219.6	28,748.7	23,941.0	25,254.1	1,338.6	1,420.7	2,512.7	2,713.7	765.9	780.9
Years of age:											
0-14.....	13,251.5	6,802.8	6,448.7	5,899.1	5,593.6	328.6	313.5	670.3	636.8	233.3	218.5
15-64.....	35,000.8	17,431.0	17,569.8	15,382.5	15,454.1	854.2	864.7	1,583.9	1,654.8	464.7	460.8
65 and over.....	7,716.0	2,985.8	4,730.2	2,659.4	4,206.4	155.8	242.5	258.4	422.3	68.0	101.5
Under 5.....	4,124.4	2,119.9	2,004.5	1,842.1	1,742.4	102.9	97.2	203.0	192.2	74.8	69.9
5-9.....	4,594.8	2,356.9	2,237.9	2,044.2	1,942.3	112.8	107.9	232.3	220.4	80.4	75.2
10-14.....	4,532.3	2,326.0	2,206.3	2,012.8	1,908.9	112.9	108.4	235.0	224.0	78.1	73.4
15-19.....	4,030.9	2,062.9	1,968.0	1,781.3	1,698.3	99.7	97.9	212.2	205.3	69.4	64.5
20-24.....	3,886.3	1,968.1	1,920.2	1,721.5	1,682.5	94.0	91.3	186.3	184.4	60.3	53.3
25-29.....	4,130.5	2,085.1	2,045.4	1,847.9	1,815.4	96.6	95.3	182.1	179.3	55.1	50.7
30-34.....	3,399.7	1,723.3	1,676.4	1,524.3	1,477.6	82.9	80.2	151.2	153.1	47.8	45.7
35-39.....	3,229.7	1,635.5	1,594.2	1,447.1	1,400.8	78.3	75.9	145.8	151.4	42.6	42.0
40-44.....	3,189.9	1,607.6	1,592.3	1,421.3	1,397.1	78.8	77.6	146.3	153.4	40.0	41.8
45-49.....	3,327.7	1,653.4	1,674.3	1,464.3	1,473.9	84.8	84.8	149.3	157.9	39.8	42.5
50-54.....	3,683.6	1,802.3	1,881.2	1,605.1	1,667.6	92.2	96.7	156.3	170.1	40.9	43.5
55-59.....	2,925.8	1,401.6	1,524.2	1,243.5	1,344.1	72.6	79.4	123.0	142.6	35.1	37.5
60-64.....	3,184.8	1,491.2	1,693.6	1,326.2	1,496.8	74.3	85.6	131.3	157.4	33.7	39.4
65-69.....	2,817.4	1,253.0	1,564.4	1,115.3	1,384.7	64.3	81.9	110.6	144.6	27.1	35.0
70-74.....	2,172.5	877.5	1,295.0	781.3	1,147.5	47.0	68.2	76.3	118.7	19.9	28.8
75-79.....	1,410.0	481.8	928.2	429.0	826.3	26.0	47.5	40.7	82.0	12.1	20.0
80-84.....	808.6	246.2	562.4	219.9	504.1	12.4	27.8	20.4	47.4	5.9	10.9
85 and over.....	507.5	127.3	380.2	113.9	343.8	6.1	17.1	10.5	29.6	2.9	6.8

(1) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys  
General Register Office (Scotland)  
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

# POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

## Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	722.7	609.0	38.0	88.3	25.5	403.3	356.3	20.5	38.2	8.8
1969	920.9	798.2	43.0	90.3	32.5	451.5	396.7	21.8	43.3	11.5
1970	904.2	784.7	42.6	87.4	32.1	471.0	415.6	23.1	43.2	12.3
1971	905.7	787.2	43.3	86.7	31.8	459.4	404.7	22.4	42.5	12.2
1972	831.2	722.6	39.7	78.6	30.0	480.3	426.2	22.7	42.2	11.9
1973	781.7	678.1	37.7	74.4	29.2	453.6	400.4	22.2	42.0	11.2
1974	741.4	643.7	36.3	70.1	27.6	434.8	382.6	21.1	41.2	11.0
1972 1st quarter	217.8	189.8	10.5	20.5	7.5	90.5	80.6	4.2	7.9	2.0
2nd quarter	213.5	185.5	10.1	20.0	8.0	119.5	106.2	5.4	10.3	3.0
3rd quarter	209.0	182.1	10.0	19.3	7.6	164.5	146.0	8.1	13.9	4.6
4th quarter	190.8	165.1	9.1	18.8	6.9	105.9	93.5	5.0	10.1	2.3
1973 1st quarter	209.6	182.5	10.2	19.5	7.6	93.0	83.1	4.6	7.8	2.1
2nd quarter	197.9	171.7	9.5	18.7	7.5	112.2	99.3	5.3	10.0	2.9
3rd quarter	181.6	166.3	9.3	18.3	7.2	149.2	131.2	7.3	13.8	4.2
4th quarter	182.5	157.6	8.8	17.9	7.0	99.4	86.9	5.0	10.4	2.1
1974 1st quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	191.8	167.1	9.6	17.6	7.1	85.5	75.9	4.0	7.6	2.0
2nd quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	185.8	161.7	8.9	17.2	6.9	108.1	95.3	5.0	10.0	2.8
3rd quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	189.7	164.8	9.3	17.8	7.1	144.9	127.0	7.2	13.7	4.2
4th quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	174.0	150.1	8.5	17.5	6.4	96.3	84.5	4.8	9.8	2.0
1975 1st quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	176.5	153.3	8.9	16.7	6.5	92.1	82.1	4.5	7.5	2.0
2nd quarter <sup>(1)</sup>	184.0	159.5	8.8	17.2	7.2				9.4	2.6
3rd quarter <sup>(1)</sup>		155.3			6.2					

<sup>(1)</sup>Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys  
General Register Office (Scotland)  
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

## Deaths registered<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	574.9	490.4	32.5	86.0	18.5	43.18	34.35	2.32	6.82	2.01
1969	659.5	579.4	36.0	63.8	16.3	17.08	14.39	0.83	1.90	0.79
1970	655.5	575.2	35.0	63.7	16.6	16.72	14.27	0.79	1.71	0.74
1971	645.0	567.3	34.8	61.5	16.2	16.16	13.72	0.79	1.72	0.72
1972	673.9	591.9	36.0	65.0	17.0	14.61	12.50	0.64	1.49	0.62
1973	669.8	587.5	35.8	64.6	17.7	13.43	11.41	0.61	1.41	0.61
1974 <sup>(2)</sup>	667.4	585.3	35.6	64.7	17.5	12.37	10.46	0.62	1.33	0.58
1972 1st quarter	194.6	170.6	10.6	19.1	4.9	3.97	3.37	0.19	0.43	0.17
2nd quarter	158.6	139.1	8.5	15.3	4.2	3.74	3.21	0.16	0.37	0.16
3rd quarter	146.5	128.5	7.8	14.3	3.7	3.30	2.83	0.13	0.34	0.13
4th quarter	174.3	153.8	9.1	16.3	4.2	3.60	3.09	0.16	0.35	0.16
1973 1st quarter	193.2	169.8	10.8	18.2	5.2	3.77	3.21	0.14	0.38	0.18
2nd quarter	167.9	138.3	8.3	15.2	4.4	3.29	2.78	0.16	0.36	0.15
3rd quarter	144.7	126.6	7.6	14.3	3.8	3.01	2.56	0.14	0.32	0.14
4th quarter	173.9	152.7	9.1	16.9	4.3	3.37	2.87	0.17	0.35	0.15
1974 1st quarter	182.9	161.0	9.9	17.1	4.8	3.42	2.90	0.17	0.36	0.16
2nd quarter	162.5	142.3	9.0	15.9	4.3	3.02	2.57	0.16	0.32	0.13
3rd quarter	149.8	131.5	7.9	14.5	3.8	2.85	2.39	0.14	0.31	0.15
4th quarter	172.2	150.4	8.8	17.2	4.6	3.08	2.61	0.15	0.33	0.14
1975 1st quarter <sup>(2)</sup>	181.7	160.0	9.6	17.3	4.4	2.75	2.31	0.11	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter <sup>(2)</sup>	166.9	146.8	8.8	15.7	4.4	2.64	2.18	0.11	0.33	0.13
3rd quarter <sup>(2)</sup>		128.8	8.0		3.6		2.18	0.12		0.11

<sup>(1)</sup>Excluding stillbirths.

<sup>(2)</sup>Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys  
General Register Office (Scotland)  
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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#### Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

		Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted		
		Working population	Unem- ployed	Employed labour force	Employees in employment			Employers and self- employed	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employ- ment
					Total	Males	Females				
A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis											
United Kingdom											
1965		26,045	299	25,747	23,622	15,015	8,606	1,702	423	26,075	23,604
		26,168	281	25,887	23,783	14,999	8,784	1,667	417	26,199	23,765
		26,001	503	25,498	23,305	14,651	8,653	1,776	417	26,037	23,292
1966	At June	25,862	542	25,320	23,125	14,445	8,680	1,795	400	25,900	23,114
		25,859	518	25,341	23,085	14,322	8,763	1,876	380	25,900	23,076
		25,712	655	25,158	22,891	14,129	8,761	1,895	372	25,755	22,883
		25,511	724	24,787	22,509	13,835	8,674	1,910	368	25,596	22,503
B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis											
1971	June	25,124	724	24,400	22,122	13,714	8,408	1,910	368	25,165	22,107
	September	25,126	855	24,271	21,985	13,584	8,401	1,918	368	25,081	21,954
	December	25,155	911	24,244	21,948	13,617	8,330	1,924	372	25,139	21,934
1972	March	25,298	967	24,331	22,030	13,530	8,500	1,930	371	25,312	22,085
	June	25,234	806	24,428	22,120	13,608	8,512	1,937	371	25,273	22,102
	September	25,465	891	24,574	22,253	13,636	8,617	1,947	374	25,427	22,233
	December	25,499	782	24,717	22,387	13,726	8,661	1,958	372	25,488	22,374
1973	March	25,636	717	24,919	22,583	13,722	8,861	1,969	367	25,644	22,632
	June	25,578	576	25,002	22,662	13,771	8,891	1,979	361	25,615	22,641
	September	25,667	578	25,089	22,752	13,850	8,902	1,979 <sup>(1)</sup>	358	25,634	22,737
	December	25,620	514	25,106	22,773	13,819	8,953	1,979 <sup>(1)</sup>	354	25,611	22,761
1974	March	25,562	618	24,944	22,617	13,620	8,997	1,978 <sup>(1)</sup>	349	25,564	22,667
	June	25,655	543	25,112	22,790	13,659	9,131	1,977 <sup>(1)</sup>	345	25,694	22,770
	September										
A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis											
Great Britain											
1965		25,463	270	25,193	23,147	14,722	8,425	1,623	423	25,492	23,128
		25,585	253	25,332	23,301	14,704	8,597	1,614	417	25,615	23,282
		25,414	466	24,948	22,828	14,358	8,470	1,703	417	25,449	22,814
1966	At June										
		25,275	506	24,768	22,645	14,151	8,494	1,723	400	25,312	22,633
		25,269	483	24,786	22,600	14,027	8,573	1,806	380	25,309	22,590
		25,124	524	24,601	22,404	13,832	8,573	1,825	372	25,166	22,395
1971		24,926	687	24,238	22,027	13,542	8,486	1,843	368	24,970	22,020
B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis											
1971	June	24,546	687	23,859	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,843	368	24,585	21,633
	September	24,540	810	23,730	21,512	13,294	8,218	1,850	368	24,500	21,483
	December	24,573	868	23,705	21,476	13,328	8,148	1,857	372	24,557	21,462
1972	March	24,719	925	23,794	21,559	13,241	8,318	1,864	371	24,732	21,613
	June	24,660	767	23,893	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,872	371	24,696	21,632
	September	24,885	848	24,037	21,780	13,346	8,434	1,883	374	24,851	21,761
	December	24,923	745	24,178	21,912	13,435	8,477	1,894	372	24,912	21,898
1973	March	25,061	683	24,378	22,106	13,430	8,676	1,905	367	25,068	22,155
	June	25,005	546	24,459	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,916	361	25,041	22,162
	September	25,088	545	24,543	22,269	13,556	8,713	1,916 <sup>(1)</sup>	358	25,059	22,256
	December	25,042	486	24,556	22,266	13,525	8,761	1,916 <sup>(1)</sup>	354	25,035	22,275
1974	March	24,982	590	24,392	22,127	13,325	8,802	1,916 <sup>(1)</sup>	349	24,983	22,171
	June	25,074	516	24,558	22,297	13,363	8,933	1,916 <sup>(1)</sup>	345	25,109	22,275
	September <sup>(2)</sup>	25,325	647	24,678	22,415	13,411	9,004	1,916 <sup>(1)</sup>	347	25,297	22,404
	December <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	(3)	24,594	22,335	13,313	9,022	1,916 <sup>(1)</sup>	343	(3)	22,325
1975	March <sup>(2)</sup>	25,086	768	24,318	22,064	13,182	8,882	1,916 <sup>(1)</sup>	338	25,086	22,105

(1) Estimates for Great Britain are assumed unchanged until later data become available.

(2) Employment estimates are provisional after June 1974.

(3) Estimates of the registered unemployed are not available for December 1974.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower  
Services (Northern Ireland)



# Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 15

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968

Thousands

	1968	1969 <sup>(1)</sup>		1970	1971 <sup>(2)</sup>		1972	1973	1974
		(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)			
<b>United Kingdom</b>									
Total employees in employment .....	23,125		23,085	22,891	22,509	22,122 <sup>(4)</sup>	22,120 <sup>(4)</sup>	22,662 <sup>(4)</sup>	22,790 <sup>(4)</sup>
Males .....	14,445		14,322	14,129	13,835	13,714	13,608	13,771	13,659
Females .....	8,680		8,763	8,761	8,674	8,408	8,512	8,891	9,131
of whom:									
Total, Production industries <sup>(3)</sup> .....	11,254	11,250	11,266	11,086	10,684	10,090	9,812	9,915	9,895
Agriculture, forestry and fishing .....	423	401	399	380	353	434 <sup>(5)</sup>	429 <sup>(5)</sup>	434 <sup>(5)</sup>	417 <sup>(5)</sup>
Mining and quarrying .....	489	444	445	418	404	396	379	363	349
Manufacturing industries .....	8,790	8,911	8,923	8,911	8,612	8,056	7,778	7,828	7,871
Construction .....	1,554	1,491	1,493	1,367	1,291	1,261	1,299	1,380	1,328
Gas, electricity and water .....	421	405	405	391	377	377	356	344	347
Transport and communication .....	1,610	1,570	1,577	1,591	1,587	1,568	1,543	1,524	1,506
Distributive trades .....	2,832	2,771	2,759	2,706	2,634	2,610	2,640	2,744	2,761
Insurance, banking, finance and business services .....	675	701	903	964	982	976	996	1,058	1,116
Professional and scientific services .....	2,753	2,828	2,840	2,888	2,979	2,988	3,106	3,250	3,374
Catering, hotels, etc. ....	580	606	600	577	568	691	732	794	805
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.) .....	1,558	1,535	1,325	1,268	1,264	1,255 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,309 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,359 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,320 <sup>(4)</sup>
National government service .....	607	590	581	573	577	595	609	614	610
Local government service .....	834	832	836	858	880	914	943	969	986
<b>Great Britain</b>									
Total employees in employment .....	22,645		22,800	22,404	22,027	21,648 <sup>(4)</sup>	21,650 <sup>(4)</sup>	22,182 <sup>(4)</sup>	22,297 <sup>(4)</sup>
Males .....	14,151		14,027	13,832	13,542	13,424	13,319	13,478	13,363
Females .....	8,494		8,573	8,573	8,486	8,224	8,331	8,705	8,933
of whom:									
Total, Production industries <sup>(3)</sup> .....	11,017	11,009	11,026	10,846	10,450	9,870	9,596	9,698	9,679
Agriculture, forestry and fishing .....	413	392	391	370	345	421 <sup>(5)</sup>	416 <sup>(5)</sup>	421 <sup>(5)</sup>	404 <sup>(5)</sup>
Mining and quarrying .....	486	441	442	415	401	393	377	361	347
Manufacturing industries .....	8,613	8,729	8,741	8,727	8,432	7,886	7,613	7,664	7,705
Construction .....	1,506	1,443	1,446	1,322	1,249	1,222	1,258	1,338	1,290
Gas, electricity and water .....	413	397	397	382	369	369	347	335	337
Transport and communication .....	1,584	1,546	1,552	1,567	1,564	1,545	1,520	1,501	1,483
Distributive trades .....	2,774	2,714	2,702	2,651	2,582	2,555	2,588	2,691	2,707
Insurance, banking, finance and business services .....	665	691	893	954	971	963	983	1,043	1,101
Professional and scientific services .....	2,690	2,762	2,774	2,818	2,904	2,916	3,031	3,171	3,284
Catering, hotels, etc. ....	571	596	589	569	559	680	722	784	796
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.) .....	1,529	1,506	1,296	1,240	1,235	1,226 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,279 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,330 <sup>(4)</sup>	1,293 <sup>(4)</sup>
National government service .....	584	566	558	549	552	569	580	583	573
Local government service .....	818	817	820	842	864	904	934	960	978

<sup>(1)</sup> Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates from June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

<sup>(2)</sup> (a) Until 1971 the annual employment statistics were derived mainly from counts of national insurance cards. In 1971 a new system was introduced because of proposals to abolish the use of national insurance cards for employees within the next few years.

(b) The new system relies on returns from employers. In order to provide a link between the old system and the new system, both a card count and a census under the new system were taken in 1971.

(c) The old count of national insurance cards included many employees who work for part of the year only and who would not have been in employment in the particular week in June when the census was taken. Mainly for this reason the census figure for June 1971 is considerably lower than the card count. Another difference is that a person who had two regular jobs with different employers in the week of the census was counted twice in the census but only once in the card count, so that the census figures are higher than the card count in some industries and services where secondary employment is common.

<sup>(3)</sup> The industries included in the index of production are Orders II–XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and Orders II–XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

<sup>(4)</sup> Excluding private domestic service.

<sup>(5)</sup> The estimates for agriculture are taken from the June censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures include seasonal and temporary workers.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower  
Services (Northern Ireland)

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## Employees in employment: production industries<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 16

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

		Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering	
		Total	Males	Females											
United Kingdom															
1972 } 1973 }	June	9,812.4	7,334.9	2,477.5	379.3	7,777.7	755.8	42.0	426.2	516.1	974.7	157.3	792.0	186.2	
		9,914.9	7,382.1	2,532.7	362.9	7,828.1	753.5	40.5	426.9	518.0	967.0	160.7	807.7	187.0	
1974	April	9,878.7	7,303.9	2,575.0	347.9	7,856.8	764.2	39.1	433.9	507.4	973.6	160.8	838.2	185.3	
	May	9,890.9	7,298.9	2,592.0	348.9	7,873.6	764.9	39.4	435.2	505.7	975.3	160.1	841.7	184.5	
	June	9,895.0	7,305.3	2,589.7	349.0	7,871.1	765.9	39.5	434.6	507.0	976.2	160.5	843.0	185.3	
	July <sup>(2)</sup>	9,930.9	7,328.0	2,602.6	348.3	7,908.3	778.1	39.7	439.0	509.4	980.9	160.7	847.7	184.2	
	August	9,965.3	7,351.2	2,614.0	349.7	7,940.1	780.7	39.9	442.7	511.3	985.2	161.5	851.7	186.4	
	September	9,949.6	7,343.4	2,606.1	350.1	7,925.0	772.8	39.9	442.6	512.1	989.0	160.8	850.4	188.8	
	October	9,946.7	7,338.2	2,608.6	349.8	7,924.9	772.3	40.2	443.4	513.2	989.9	161.3	850.1	187.2	
	November	9,905.5	7,301.3	2,604.3	350.1	7,915.1	772.1	40.4	442.9	514.5	990.0	161.3	846.2	189.3	
	December	9,853.6	7,271.0	2,582.7	350.0	7,876.5	769.0	40.5	442.1	515.1	987.9	160.8	836.7	188.2	
	1975	January	9,774.8	7,231.8	2,543.1	350.2	7,804.4	761.3	40.5	440.7	512.3	984.4	159.7	823.6	188.0
		February	9,718.7	7,204.5	2,514.3	351.2	7,750.6	753.3	40.5	438.8	511.0	982.1	157.9	816.6	187.2
		March	9,666.4	7,175.5	2,491.0	352.9	7,702.2	745.5	40.4	436.5	509.8	978.0	157.3	811.7	187.2
April		9,616.1	7,150.8	2,465.4	354.1	7,650.4	741.3	40.4	433.0	507.0	971.9	156.0	810.2	186.8	
May		9,575.9	7,130.7	2,445.4	353.8	7,596.0	740.0	40.4	430.4	504.7	966.5	154.0	791.9	186.3	
June		9,531.3	7,104.8	2,426.5	355.8	7,544.7	740.2	40.0	427.8	500.7	960.8	153.7	783.4	186.8	
July		9,514.1	7,099.6	2,414.9	354.4	7,524.1	754.5	40.2	429.7	497.3	956.9	152.7	781.4	185.9	
August		9,500.7	7,086.8	2,413.9	354.6	7,516.5	755.6	40.3	430.3	495.5	954.8	152.3	773.6	186.0	
September															
Great Britain															
1972 } 1973 }		June	9,595.6	7,181.4	2,414.2	377.0	7,613.3	729.8	41.9	424.0	515.6	963.8	155.7	780.4	176.9
			9,698.0	7,228.1	2,469.9	360.7	7,664.0	728.1	40.4	424.5	517.6	955.5	159.3	795.3	177.3
1974	April	9,662.2	7,151.1	2,511.3	345.7	7,690.7	738.0	39.0	431.4	507.0	962.1	158.9	825.2	175.1	
	May	9,674.4	7,146.1	2,528.3	346.7	7,707.5	738.7	39.2	432.7	505.3	963.8	158.2	828.7	174.3	
	June	9,678.1	7,152.5	2,526.0	346.8	7,705.0	738.7	39.3	432.1	506.6	964.7	158.6	830.0	175.1	
	July <sup>(2)</sup>	9,714.4	7,175.3	2,538.9	346.1	7,742.2	751.9	39.5	436.5	509.0	969.4	158.8	834.7	174.0	
	August	9,748.8	7,198.5	2,550.3	347.5	7,774.0	754.5	39.7	440.2	510.9	973.7	159.6	838.7	176.2	
	September	9,733.1	7,190.7	2,542.4	347.9	7,758.9	746.6	39.7	440.1	511.7	977.5	158.9	837.4	178.6	
	October	9,730.2	7,185.5	2,544.7	347.6	7,758.8	746.1	40.0	440.9	512.8	978.4	159.4	837.1	177.0	
	November	9,689.0	7,148.6	2,540.4	347.9	7,749.0	745.9	40.2	440.4	514.1	978.5	159.4	833.2	179.1	
	December	9,637.1	7,118.3	2,518.8	347.8	7,710.4	742.8	40.3	439.6	514.7	976.4	158.9	823.7	178.0	
	1975	January	9,558.3	7,079.1	2,479.2	348.0	7,638.3	735.1	40.3	438.2	511.9	972.9	157.8	810.6	177.8
		February	9,502.2	7,051.8	2,450.4	349.0	7,584.5	727.1	40.3	436.3	510.6	970.6	156.0	803.6	177.0
		March	9,449.9	7,022.8	2,427.1	350.7	7,536.1	719.3	40.2	434.0	509.4	966.5	155.4	798.7	177.0
April		9,399.6	6,998.1	2,401.5	351.9	7,484.3	715.1	40.2	430.5	506.6	960.4	154.1	788.2	176.6	
May		9,359.4	6,978.0	2,381.5	351.6	7,429.9	713.8	40.2	427.9	504.3	955.0	152.1	778.9	176.1	
June		9,314.8	6,952.1	2,362.6	353.6	7,378.6	714.0	39.8	425.3	500.3	949.3	151.8	770.4	176.6	
July		9,297.6	6,946.9	2,351.0	352.2	7,358.0	728.3	40.0	427.2	496.9	945.4	150.8	759.4	175.7	
August		9,284.2	6,934.0	2,350.2	352.4	7,350.4	729.4	40.1	427.8	495.1	943.3	150.4	760.6	175.8	
September															

<sup>(1)</sup>The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

<sup>(2)</sup>Figures after June 1974 are provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower Services  
(Northern Ireland)

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## Employees in employment: production industries<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 16 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
<b>United Kingdom</b>											
1972 } At June.....	784.0	556.5	596.8	45.7	450.3	300.7	275.3	579.2	338.9	1,299.7	355.7
1973 } .....	797.1	567.4	594.1	44.7	440.3	304.9	292.0	574.2	352.3	1,379.5	344.3
1974 April .....	791.7	577.9	584.9	43.3	428.0	299.2	284.1	589.2	355.9	1,327.2	346.7
May .....	791.7	580.8	586.2	43.3	430.0	300.2	283.8	592.4	358.5	1,322.1	346.2
June .....	792.0	581.7	585.3	42.8	426.5	300.8	283.1	588.8	358.2	1,328.6	346.2
July <sup>(2)</sup> .....	791.9	585.9	585.3	42.7	425.8	301.2	281.4	591.4	363.0	1,326.5	347.7
August .....	793.7	584.9	588.0	42.7	427.8	303.8	281.3	593.6	365.0	1,326.1	349.3
September .....	796.2	583.7	584.0	42.1	426.8	301.5	280.1	592.8	361.3	1,323.4	351.0
October .....	797.8	584.6	579.3	42.4	426.6	300.0	279.5	593.7	363.4	1,320.1	351.8
November .....	798.3	583.5	575.6	42.6	428.2	298.3	277.0	594.2	360.8	1,287.6	352.6
December .....	801.5	580.3	569.7	42.5	426.0	293.3	274.6	591.9	356.4	1,273.5	353.5
1975 January .....	796.2	572.9	561.2	42.1	420.8	294.0	270.0	586.8	349.9	1,266.1	354.0
February .....	789.5	568.0	555.8	42.1	418.3	293.8	269.8	582.8	343.2	1,262.3	354.5
March .....	781.8	562.9	549.9	42.3	416.1	292.5	269.8	581.0	339.5	1,256.1	355.1
April .....	778.7	558.1	548.0	41.8	415.2	289.5	269.2	577.3	335.0	1,256.8	354.7
May .....	768.5	551.4	546.2	41.8	413.7	287.6	267.3	573.8	331.5	1,271.2	354.8
June .....	759.3	546.7	543.2	41.6	411.6	283.5	266.7	568.4	330.0	1,271.2	354.6
July .....	751.7	543.8	541.8	42.0	409.7	282.9	266.3	566.8	329.6	1,280.9	354.6
August .....	751.0	541.2	541.3	42.2	409.9	282.0	266.0	565.5	329.1	1,274.9	354.6
September .....											
<b>Great Britain</b>											
1972 } At June.....	775.6	552.6	558.0	45.0	425.7	294.9	270.2	572.6	330.7	1,258.2	347.1
1973 } .....	788.9	563.0	555.0	44.0	417.6	299.1	286.5	567.7	344.2	1,337.9	335.4
1974 April .....	783.1	573.5	545.5	42.8	406.8	293.5	278.9	582.7	348.2	1,288.3	337.5
May .....	783.1	576.4	546.8	42.8	407.8	294.5	278.6	585.9	350.8	1,283.2	337.0
June .....	783.4	577.3	545.9	42.3	404.3	295.1	277.9	582.2	350.5	1,289.7	337.0
July <sup>(2)</sup> .....	783.3	581.5	545.9	42.2	403.6	295.5	276.2	584.9	355.3	1,287.6	338.5
August .....	785.1	580.5	548.6	42.2	405.6	298.1	276.1	587.1	357.3	1,287.2	340.1
September .....	787.6	579.3	544.6	41.6	404.6	295.8	274.9	586.3	353.6	1,284.5	341.8
October .....	789.2	580.2	539.9	41.9	404.4	294.3	274.3	587.2	355.7	1,281.2	342.6
November .....	789.7	579.1	536.2	42.1	406.0	292.6	271.8	587.7	353.1	1,248.7	343.4
December .....	792.9	575.9	530.3	42.0	403.8	287.6	269.4	585.4	348.7	1,234.6	344.3
1975 January .....	787.6	568.5	521.8	41.6	398.6	288.3	264.8	580.3	342.2	1,227.2	344.8
February .....	780.9	563.6	516.4	41.6	396.1	288.1	264.6	576.3	335.5	1,223.4	345.3
March .....	773.2	558.5	510.5	41.8	393.9	286.8	264.6	574.5	331.8	1,217.2	345.9
April .....	770.1	553.7	508.6	41.3	393.0	283.8	264.0	570.8	327.3	1,217.9	345.5
May .....	759.9	547.0	506.8	41.3	391.5	281.9	262.1	567.3	323.8	1,232.3	345.6
June .....	750.7	542.3	503.8	41.1	389.4	277.8	261.5	561.4	322.3	1,237.2	345.4
July .....	743.1	539.4	502.4	41.5	387.5	277.2	261.1	560.3	321.9	1,242.0	345.4
August .....	742.4	536.8	501.9	41.7	387.7	276.3	260.8	559.0	321.4	1,236.0	345.4
September .....											

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower  
Services (Northern Ireland)

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## Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974			1975		
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July
<b>Total civil departments</b> .....	414.3	418.2	415.3	427.4	425.0	426.1	420.9	427.4	434.8	441.9
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total .....	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.8
Central administration .....			3.7	3.6	3.5					
Executive functions .....			12.2	12.1	12.0					
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total .....	105.7	106.5	109.0	111.6	111.7	112.9	115.6	118.1	119.8	122.1
Customs and Excise: Total .....	17.9	17.9	18.6	23.5	24.8	25.0	26.2	27.1	28.4	28.6
Central administration .....			1.8	1.8	1.9					
Executive functions .....			16.8	21.6	22.9					
Inland Revenue: Total .....	68.6	69.8	71.9	70.7	69.8	70.6	71.9	73.5	74.2	76.1
Central administration .....			2.3	2.5	2.6					
Executive functions .....			69.6	68.2	67.2					
Department for National Savings: Total .....	15.0	15.0	14.6	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.3	13.4
Central administration .....			0.3	0.3	0.3					
Executive functions .....			14.3	13.5	13.3					
Treasury and others: Total .....	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0
Central administration .....			1.4	1.2	1.2					
Executive functions .....			2.5	2.5	2.3					
Education and Science: Total .....	7.3	7.4	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1
Central administration .....			2.2	2.1	2.0					
Executive functions .....			2.1	2.2	1.9					
Employment: Total .....	31.7	32.3	33.2	34.9	28.3	28.2	16.6	15.6	16.6	17.6
Central administration .....			1.6	1.7	1.7					
Executive functions .....			31.6	33.2	26.6					
Energy: Total .....						1.6	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.3
Environment: Total .....	77.5	76.0	74.4	74.7	74.0	73.2	73.8	74.2	75.2	75.8
Central administration .....			6.1	6.1	6.4					
Executive functions (including research) .....			68.3	68.5	67.6					
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total .....	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.6
Central administration .....			4.8	4.6	4.4					
Executive functions .....			8.1	8.0	8.0					
Home: Total .....	24.7	26.0	27.7	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.8	30.3	30.7	31.6
Central administration .....			3.4	3.8	4.2					
Executive functions .....			24.3	25.0	24.5					
Industry: Total .....						10.2	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.2
Prices and Consumer Protection: Total .....						0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Social services: Total .....	72.5	74.1	77.2	81.3	86.0	86.8	88.0	89.5	91.5	92.5
Central administration .....			7.6	7.3	7.5					
Executive functions .....			69.7	74.0	78.5					
Trade: Total .....	27.9	27.7	20.3	20.4	20.3	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.3
Central administration .....			6.2	5.7	5.6					
Executive functions .....			14.0	14.7	14.7					
Other civil departments: Total .....	38.0	39.1	40.5	43.1	44.2	43.5	44.1	46.8	47.3	48.6
Central administration .....			8.1	8.5	9.2					
Executive functions .....			32.4	34.6	35.0					

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department



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## Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

TABLE 17 (continued)

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974			1975		
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July
<b>Total Ministry of Defence</b> .....	286.5	281.9	275.1	272.7	267.1	264.2	266.2	266.5	266.6	266.0
Headquarters .....			18.3	16.8	16.0	..	..	..	..	..
Support for the Armed Services .....			187.1	182.3	179.3	..	..	..	..	..
Defence Procurement Organisation <sup>(3)(4)</sup> .....			66.2	70.2	50.2	..	..	..	..	..
Meteorological Office .....			3.4	3.4	3.4	..	..	..	..	..
Royal Ordnance factories <sup>(4)</sup> .....					18.2	17.7	17.9	18.6	19.0	19.0
<b>Total civil and defence departments</b> .....	700.8	700.1	690.4	700.2	692.1	690.3	687.1	693.9	701.4	707.9
Males .....	476.7	473.2	463.6	465.9 <sup>(5)</sup>	451.4	447.3	443.8	447.1	449.7	452.1
Females .....	224.1	226.9	226.8	234.2	240.7	243.0	246.3	246.8	251.7	255.8

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

<sup>(1)</sup>The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

<sup>(2)</sup>The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

<sup>(3)</sup>Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

<sup>(4)</sup>From 1 April 1974 Royal Ordnance factories are shown separately.

## Numbers of workers employed in agriculture<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 18

Thousands

	Great Britain <sup>(2)</sup>						Northern Ireland					
	All workers			Regular workers <sup>(3)</sup>			All workers			Regular workers <sup>(4)</sup>		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1966 June .....	488.0	395.1	92.9	402.0	348.9	53.2	34.3	27.8	6.5	21.6	17.1	4.5
December .....	434.2	360.2	74.0	388.3	335.1	53.1	36.7	27.6	9.2	24.2	17.2	7.0
1967 June .....	451.4	365.4	86.0	376.4	328.0	48.4	33.9	26.0	7.8	21.9	16.1	5.9
December .....	420.5	346.9	73.6	366.0	317.0	49.0	32.5	25.7	6.7	20.3	15.6	4.6
1968 June .....	417.6	339.3	78.3	352.5	307.1	45.4	32.5	24.8	7.7	20.8	14.9	5.9
December .....	401.6	327.7	73.9	348.5	299.0	49.5	31.4	24.8	6.6	19.0	14.8	4.2
1969 June .....	402.2	326.2	76.0	336.0	293.4	42.5	31.2	24.1	7.2	19.7	14.3	5.3
December .....	379.4	308.7	70.7	328.0	281.0	47.0	30.8	24.5	6.2	18.1	14.1	4.0
1970 June <sup>(5)</sup> .....	394.5	295.3	99.3	323.4	259.4	64.0	30.0	23.3	6.7	18.2	13.4	4.8
December .....	384.2	308.9	75.3	329.4	282.3	47.1	30.5	23.5	7.0	18.0	13.3	4.7
1971 June <sup>(5)</sup> .....	390.8	289.2	101.6	321.0	263.1	67.9	26.7	20.1	6.6	16.2	11.5	4.7
December .....	365.7	280.2	85.5	301.7	248.2	53.5	25.8	18.9	6.9	15.5	11.1	4.4
1972 June <sup>(5)</sup> .....	380.4	261.5	98.9	313.4	247.0	66.4	25.4	19.5	5.9	14.8	10.8	4.0
December <sup>(5)</sup> .....	367.9	277.6	90.3	299.4	242.4	57.0	25.3	19.2	6.1	14.9	11.0	3.9
1973 June <sup>(5)</sup> .....	391.6	284.3	107.2	313.4	244.2	69.2	24.6	18.9	5.6	13.9	10.2	3.7
December <sup>(5)</sup> .....	357.0	264.8	92.2	291.3	230.6	60.7	25.8	19.7	6.2	14.4	10.7	3.7
1974 June <sup>(6)</sup> .....	375.4	270.7	104.7	300.9	231.7	69.2	22.8	17.9	5.0	12.4	9.1	3.3
December <sup>(6)</sup> .....	352.5	258.9	93.6	283.3	225.2	58.1	24.0	18.6	5.4	13.5	10.1	3.4
1975 June <sup>(7)</sup> .....	364.4	267.4	97.0	295.2	228.9	66.2	21.8	16.5	5.3	11.0	7.9	3.1

<sup>(1)</sup>Excludes farmers, partners and directors.

<sup>(2)</sup>Because of changes in the census categories in England and Wales in 1970 and 1972 numbers returned for earlier years are not comparable with those for the most recent years.

<sup>(3)</sup>Includes regular part-time workers.

<sup>(4)</sup>Whole-time workers only.

<sup>(5)</sup>Includes estimated figures for Scotland.

<sup>(6)</sup>Revised figures.

<sup>(7)</sup>Provisional figures.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

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## Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors<sup>(1)</sup>

Great Britain

TABLE 19

Annual averages or beginning of month<sup>(2)</sup>

Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1970 .....	885	633	219	127	92	414	203	211	106	105	252
1971 .....	830	597	204	111	93	393	197	196	96	100	233
1972 .....	835	598	207	104	103	391	201	190	86	104	237
1973 .....	875	627	216	101	115	411	209	202	90	112	248
1974 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	837	596	195	102	94	401	192	209	94	115	241
1974 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	879	619	204	106	100	415	195	220	100	120	260
1970 January .....	895	638	225	133	93	412	201	211	107	104	257
April .....	882	631	219	129	91	411	199	212	108	104	251
July .....	896	646	225	128	97	421	208	213	107	106	250
October .....	888	634	216	123	92	419	208	211	107	104	254
1971 January .....	827	589	203	114	89	386	191	195	100	95	238
April .....	824	593	203	112	91	390	192	198	97	101	231
July .....	837	603	205	111	94	398	202	196	96	100	234
October .....	827	599	205	106	99	394	199	195	92	103	228
1972 January .....	810	580	201	105	96	379	192	187	87	100	230
April .....	822	592	205	102	103	386	196	190	87	103	230
July .....	848	605	211	103	107	395	206	189	86	103	243
October .....	843	601	206	100	106	395	207	188	84	104	242
1973 January .....	850	601	209	99	110	393	201	192	83	109	249
April .....	873	625	219	102	117	406	207	199	89	110	248
July .....	888	637	217	101	116	420	219	201	91	110	251
October .....	863	621	213	101	112	408	202	206	91	115	242
October <sup>(3)</sup> .....	907	646	224	105	119	422	206	216	96	120	261
1974 January .....	856	607	205	100	105	402	199	203	91	112	249
April .....	839	590	195	100	95	395	194	201	88	113	249
July <sup>(3)</sup> .....	883	626	202	106	96	424	197	227	100	127	257
October .....	870	620	198	107	91	421	191	231	110	121	251
1975 January .....	835	593	194	111	83	399	182	217	101	116	243
April .....	827	591	191	111	81	400	185	215	103	112	236
July .....	839	610	205	118	87	405	194	211	101	110	229

<sup>(1)</sup>Insured operatives (males and females) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

<sup>(2)</sup>Annual figures are averages of the monthly series.

<sup>(3)</sup>Figures for October 1973, and all figures from July 1974 are based on a more comprehensive register of firms. Annual averages for 1974 are estimated on the bases of both the previous and the expanded registers.

Source: Department of the Environment

# Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Great Britain

TABLE 26

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime <sup>(2)</sup>			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Number of operatives	Total		Stood off for whole week <sup>(2)</sup>		Working part of week		
		Total	Average		Hours lost	Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost		
									Total	Average	Total
1972 October 14 .....	1,660	13,717	8½	29	372	13	4	150	25	222	9
November 18 .....	1,742	14,394	8½	22	212	10	1	56	20	156	7½
December 9 .....	1,732	14,610	8½	17	179	10½	1	41	16	138	8½
1973 January 13 .....	1,643	13,407	8	31	384	12½	4	176	27	207	7½
February 17 .....	1,754	14,548	8½	23	412	18	6	253	17	160	9½
March 17 .....	1,757	14,607	8½	33	657	20	8	308	25	350	14½
April 14 .....	1,772	14,801	8½	24	297	12½	4	142	20	155	7
May 19 .....	1,827	15,600	8½	18	302	17	5	185	13	117	9
June 16 .....	1,830	15,504	8½	15	215	14	3	103	13	112	9
July 14 .....	1,760	15,476	9	14	162	11½	1	46	13	116	9
August 18 .....	1,717	14,620	8½	12	129	11	1	47	11	82	7½
September 15 .....	1,823	15,759	8½	24	668	28½	14	571	9	97	10½
October 20 .....	1,885	16,317	8½	10	121	11½	1	32	10	90	9½
November 17 .....	1,940	16,726	8½	23	320	14	3	109	21	211	10
December 15 .....	1,969	17,427	9	10	105	10½	1	35	9	71	8
1974 January 19 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,264	9,811	8	1,137	15,852	14	8	309	1,130	15,543	14
February 16 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,397	10,789	7½	949	12,747	13½	8	317	941	12,430	13
March 16 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,586	12,890	8	235	3,044	13	8	319	227	2,725	12
April 6 .....	1,735	14,530	8½	35	470	13	3	110	33	360	11
May 18 .....	1,769	15,122	8½	34	465	13½	6	221	28	244	8½
June 15(a) <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,742	14,844	8½	25	352	13½	3	107	23	245	10½
June 15(b) <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,066	17,709	8½	27	375	13½	3	115	25	260	10½
July 20 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,995	17,607	9	27	377	14	3	104	24	273	11
August 17 .....	1,882	16,484	9	34	446	13	4	140	31	306	10
September 14 .....	1,992	17,335	8½	63	949	15	6	226	58	723	12½
October 19 .....	2,015	17,036	8½	82	1,699	20½	23	929	59	770	13
November 16 .....	2,022	17,112	8½	84	1,376	16½	19	742	65	634	9½
December 14 .....	2,009	17,237	8½	72	1,011	14	8	322	64	688	10½
1975 January 18 .....	1,791	14,934	8½	130	1,488	11½	6	223	124	1,265	10
February 15 .....	1,765	14,509	8	183	2,219	12	11	451	172	1,769	10½
March 15 .....	1,737	14,206	8	223	2,752	12½	17	666	207	2,085	10
April 19 .....	1,691	13,780	8	240	2,708	11	11	446	229	2,261	10
May 17 .....	1,617	13,415	8½	240	2,998	12½	17	689	223	2,309	10
June 21 .....	1,570	12,947	8	209	2,449	11½	14	573	195	1,876	9½
July 19 .....	1,517	13,290	9	133	2,016	15	21	850	112	1,165	10½
August 16 .....	1,397	11,673	8½	125	1,784	14	17	688	108	1,096	10
September 20 .....											

<sup>(1)</sup>Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

<sup>(2)</sup>In June 1974 a new sampling system was introduced for the monthly employment returns. At the same time revisions were made in the method of calculating overtime and short-time. Figures for June 1974 have been calculated on both the old and new basis. Thus, up to and including June 1974(a) the figures related to operatives at establishments with over 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship-repairing but excluded overtime worked by maintenance workers. The new series from June 1974(b) relates to all operatives in manufacturing industries including shipbuilding and ship-repairing, and overtime worked by maintenance workers is included.

<sup>(3)</sup>Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

<sup>(4)</sup>In January, February and March 1974, the volume of overtime and short-time was affected by the energy crisis.

<sup>(5)</sup>Figures after June 1974 are provisional and are subject to revision to take account of the 1975 Census of Employment.

# LABOUR

## Unemployment<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 21

Thousands

		United Kingdom				Great Britain				Northern Ireland					
		Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers and adult students		Unemployed									
						Total	Per-centage rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Total un-adjusted	Seasonally adjusted		Total	Per-centage rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Males	Females	
		Total	Per-centage rate <sup>(2)</sup>	All	Married <sup>(1)</sup>										
1969	Monthly averages	580.9	2.5	566.3	2.4	543.8	2.4	461.9	81.9	30.2	37.1	7.1	28.7	8.4	
1970		618.0	2.6	602.0	2.6	582.2	2.5	495.3	86.9	30.4	35.7	6.9	27.6	8.2	
1971		799.1	3.5	775.8	3.4	758.4	3.4	639.8	118.6	40.4	40.7	8.0	31.3	9.4	
1972		885.5	3.9	855.0	3.7	844.1	3.8	705.1	139.0	46.7	41.4	8.2	30.5	10.9	
1973		630.3	2.7	611.0	2.6	597.9	2.7	499.4	98.5	33.1	32.4	6.4	23.4	8.9	
1974 <sup>(3)</sup>		631.0	2.7	600.1	2.6	599.7	2.6	500.9	98.8		31.3	6.1	22.8	8.5	
1973	October 8	537.2	2.3	527.9	538.8	2.3	509.6	2.2	427.4	82.3	28.3	27.6	5.4	19.9	7.7
	November 12	520.4	2.2	517.6	517.2	2.2	493.6	2.2	416.1	77.5	26.6	26.9	5.3	19.8	7.1
	December 10	513.5	2.2	509.3	506.2	2.2	486.2	2.1	412.7	73.6	26.2	27.3	5.4	20.3	7.0
1974	January 14	635.8	2.7	622.5	565.1	2.4	605.6	2.7	511.1	94.5		30.2	5.9	23.0	7.2
	February 11	628.8	2.7	625.4	579.3	2.5	599.2	2.6	507.1	92.1		29.6	5.8	22.8	6.9
	March 11	618.5	2.7	616.1	574.2	2.5	590.1	2.6	501.9	88.2		28.4	5.6	21.6	6.8
	April 8	680.4	2.9	601.8	573.0	2.5	646.8	2.8	532.1	114.7	28.9	33.6	6.6	23.8	9.9
	May 13	561.6	2.4	556.1	574.9	2.5	535.4	2.3	455.6	79.7	26.4	26.3	5.2	19.8	6.5
	June 10	543.1	2.3	535.5	590.4	2.5	515.8	2.3	440.3	75.5	25.1	27.3	5.4	20.5	6.8
	July 8	601.5	2.6	556.8	605.5	2.6	566.8	2.5	474.7	92.2	26.4	34.6	6.8	24.6	10.1
	August 12	691.5	3.0	601.4	625.4	2.7	656.3	2.9	535.2	121.1	28.0	35.2	6.9	24.5	10.7
	September 9	682.7	2.9	613.4	632.8	2.7	647.1	2.8	527.4	119.7	29.6	35.6	7.0	24.4	11.2
	October 14 <sup>(4)</sup>	643.4	2.8	625.7	636.8	2.7	612.5	2.7	508.6	103.9	30.3	30.9	6.1	22.4	8.4
	Nov. 11 <sup>(4)</sup>	653.0	2.8	643.6	643.5	2.8	621.4	2.7	516.3	105.1	36.1	31.6	6.2	23.1	8.5
	Dec. 9 <sup>(5)</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32.2	6.3	23.7	8.5
1975	January 20 <sup>(6)</sup>	777.0	3.3	763.0	709.0	3.0	742.0	3.3	613.0	130.0		34.4	6.7	25.4	9.0
	February 10	791.8	3.4	782.4	736.7	3.2	757.1	3.3	624.6	132.5	45.8	34.7	6.8	25.6	9.1
	March 10	802.7	3.5	795.9	754.1	3.2	768.4	3.4	632.8	135.6	47.9	34.3	6.7	25.0	9.3
	April 14	939.8	4.0	823.2	794.3	3.4	899.7	3.9	718.7	181.0	53.3	40.1	7.9	28.4	11.8
	May 12	850.3	3.7	834.5	853.5	3.7	813.1	3.6	666.9	146.2	53.7	37.3	7.3	27.1	10.2
	June 9	869.8	3.7	846.1	901.4	3.9	831.3	3.6	681.6	149.7	55.7	38.5	7.4	27.6	10.9
	July 14	1,087.9	4.7	927.9	976.5	4.2	1,036.3	4.5	809.7	226.7	61.0	51.5	9.9	34.6	17.0
	August 11	1,250.4	5.4	985.4	1,008.8	4.3	1,195.4	5.2	907.4	288.0	65.0	54.9	10.5	36.6	18.3
	September 8	1,249.3	5.4	1,021.3	1,040.1	4.5	1,194.3	5.2	907.4	286.9	70.4	55.0	10.6	36.6	18.4
	October 9	1,165.4	5.0	1,071.7	1,088.6	4.7	1,114.2	4.9	865.0	249.2		51.2	9.8	35.4	15.8
	November 13														
	December 11														

Note: The presentation of unemployment statistics in this and succeeding tables is on the lines recommended by an Inter-Departmental Working Party *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmd. 5157). See *Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

<sup>(1)</sup>The figures prior to October 1975 in this table with the exception of those for married females are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. For married females the figures prior to May 1972 are adjusted.

<sup>(2)</sup>The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1974, and percentage rates have been revised from January 1974.

<sup>(3)</sup>The monthly averages for 1974 are averages of eleven months for Great Britain and averages of twelve months for Northern Ireland. The figure shown for the United Kingdom is a total of the two averages for Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

<sup>(4)</sup>Unemployment figures for some offices in the West Midlands are not available. The Great Britain and United Kingdom figures include an estimate for these offices.

<sup>(5)</sup>The count of the numbers unemployed and temporarily stopped in Great Britain, due to have taken place on December 9 1974, was not made because of industrial action.

<sup>(6)</sup>The full monthly count of the number unemployed due on 13 January 1975 was made in Northern Ireland but, because of industrial action, was not made in Great Britain. Using a simplified counting procedure estimates for Great Britain have been made for 20 January 1975.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower Services  
(Northern Ireland)



# Unemployed

TABLE 22

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1971	74.8	76.1	40.7	19.8	153.6	45.5	67.1	111.1	45.1	124.8	40.7
1972	83.1	83.3	43.0	18.6	162.8	47.2	81.3	137.3	50.0	137.5	41.4
1973	62.1	57.0	29.8	12.5	114.0	34.5	50.4	102.4	36.4	98.9	32.4
1974 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	61.6	55.7	33.8	13.1	117.2	41.3	..	98.8	39.5	83.4	31.3
1974 July 8	59.9	51.9	32.1	11.7	106.7	36.4	47.7	94.3	36.4	85.8	34.6
August 12	73.6	61.9	36.6	13.1	121.2	42.3	58.6	111.7	44.8	92.6	35.2
September 9	68.8	60.1	36.7	13.4	124.4	43.2	57.4	109.7	44.5	88.8	35.6
October 14	61.8	55.2	34.7	13.9	123.8	44.9	(3)	102.4	40.4	84.0	30.9
November 11	61.8	56.0	35.3	14.6	124.8	49.2	(3)	103.9	40.1	85.5	31.6
December 9 <sup>(4)</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32.2
1975 January 20 <sup>(5)</sup>	68.0	66.0	42.0	19.0	155.0	61.0	62.0	119.0	48.0	103.0	34.4
February 10	68.2	65.5	44.5	20.4	161.1	62.4	64.3	121.9	47.6	101.3	34.7
March 10	67.9	67.2	45.4	20.8	164.6	64.7	67.7	123.5	47.9	98.8	34.3
April 14	78.7	82.5	53.5	23.8	192.3	72.0	84.7	147.7	59.6	104.9	40.1
May 12	70.2	69.8	48.2	21.8	177.4	65.4	78.1	134.0	51.3	97.0	37.3
June 9	72.0	71.0	48.9	21.4	182.5	64.2	82.7	136.2	50.8	101.6	38.5
July 14	87.3	88.7	62.4	24.0	224.9	77.9	107.8	168.6	65.0	129.8	51.5
August 11	102.4	108.0	70.9	27.2	263.9	88.2	132.5	191.5	76.3	134.4	54.9
September 8	99.0	108.5	71.0	28.2	267.6	89.6	133.2	191.0	76.5	129.6	55.0
October 9	89.3	97.3	63.7	28.0	258.0	86.1	122.0	173.4	70.4	125.8	51.2
November 13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate <sup>(6)</sup> At October 9	6.9	4.8	4.2	4.1	3.5	5.5	5.3	6.2	6.9	5.8	9.8

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

<sup>(1)</sup>The figures for 1974 are averages of eleven months, except for Northern Ireland. No average has been calculated for West Midlands.

<sup>(2)</sup>From 1 April 1974 changes were made in the boundaries of some regions following the creation of the new local authorities by the Local Government Act 1972. The regions affected were North, Yorkshire and Humberside, East Midlands, South East, South West and North West. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1974, page 533.

<sup>(3)</sup>See footnote <sup>(4)</sup> to Table 21. <sup>(4)</sup>See footnote <sup>(5)</sup> to Table 21. <sup>(5)</sup>See footnote <sup>(6)</sup> to Table 21.

<sup>(6)</sup>Number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

## Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23

Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1974 October 14	2,892	3,614	808	138	1,111	1,574	(1)	4,755	4,432	4,531	1,201
November 11	1,598	3,281	894	69	2,750	1,672	(1)	7,457	4,865	6,759	3,853
December 9 <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1975 January 13 <sup>(3)</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February 10	1,581	3,718	5,825	1,048	3,496	1,078	21,787	11,472	1,701	5,525	2,174
March 10	1,453	3,628	4,603	1,203	3,231	2,664	47,514	12,816	1,894	4,822	2,540
April 14	1,406	4,912	5,897	978	7,641	4,553	29,382	10,186	1,847	5,855	3,108
May 12	2,001	6,677	6,151	589	14,028	2,916	40,980	8,923	2,593	6,239	1,883
June 9	1,258	4,708	7,100	862	8,739	2,389	37,696	10,688	2,618	3,629	1,460
July 14	3,530	4,479	2,361	312	3,790	2,245	26,762	7,335	2,603	4,007	2,340
August 11	5,821	2,541	3,468	220	4,051	682	28,978	10,810	1,970	2,206	1,134
September 8	2,435	4,975	2,866	364	2,877	1,438	23,392	11,765	1,793	4,415	1,372
October 9	655	2,689	2,982	328	2,759	1,829	15,184	7,800	785	2,835	1,155
November 13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

See Note to Table 21.

<sup>(1)</sup>The numbers of temporarily stopped workers are not available for the West Midlands.

Source: Department of Employment

<sup>(2)</sup>See footnote <sup>(3)</sup> to Table 21.

<sup>(3)</sup>The count of the numbers temporarily stopped, due on 13 January 1975 was not made because of industrial action.

# LABOUR

## Unemployed<sup>(1)</sup>, excluding school-leavers and adult students: industrial analysis

TABLE 24

Great Britain

Thousands

		All industries <sup>(1)</sup>				Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification 1968							
		Total	Per-centage rate (2)	Males	Females	Production industries			Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Catering, hotels, etc.	All other industries and services <sup>(1)</sup>
						Total	Manufacturing	Construction					
						II-XXI	III-XIX	XX	I	XXII	XXIII	XXIV-XXVII	
							MLH884-888	Other					
1970	Monthly averages	568		485	83	303	165	106	13	36	56	25	134
1971		737		625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169
1972		816		686	130	434	271	133	16	50	81	34	206
1973		581		488	93	281	167	89	11	39	55	26	176
1974 <sup>(3)</sup>		572		483	89	282	156	104	11	34	53	25	175
Unadjusted													
1974 July		528		449	79	259	145	94	9	31	47	19	170
August		573		482	91	281	158	101	10	32	53	22	187
September		584		489	95	285	160	104	11	33	54	23	189
October <sup>(4)</sup>		597		499	98	290	161	107	11	34	55	30	188
November <sup>(4)</sup>		613		512	102	299	166	112	12	36	56	34	183
December <sup>(5)</sup>		..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1975 January <sup>(6)</sup>		731		605	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February		749		620	129	383	217	144	16	44	74	37	203
March		763		629	133	393	228	143	16	44	76	36	207
April		788		651	138	413	243	149	16	45	80	36	220
May		799		658	141	419	248	149	15	45	81	34	217
June		810		668	142	429	257	150	15	45	82	32	218
July		889		721	168	454	274	157	15	46	88	37	256
August		944		780	184	481	293	164	17	49	95	41	279
September		979		784	195	498	305	169	18	50	100	43	289
October 9		1,033											
November 13													
December 11													
Seasonally adjusted													
1974 July		577	2.5	487	90	281	154	105	11	35	52	26	180
August		597	2.6	502	94	292	161	109	12	35	54	27	188
September		603	2.7	507	96	297	164	111	12	36	55	27	187
October <sup>(4)</sup>		607	2.7	511	96	301	167	113	12	36	56	27	184
November <sup>(4)</sup>		613	2.7	515	98	306	172	116	12	36	57	28	179
December <sup>(5)</sup>		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1975 January <sup>(6)</sup>		678	3.0	560	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February		705	3.1	582	122	361	209	131	14	40	69	33	198
March		722	3.2	595	127	370	217	132	14	40	71	33	203
April		760	3.3	626	134	395	231	143	15	43	76	34	216
May		817	3.6	671	145	419	247	151	15	45	81	37	224
June		864	3.8	709	154	449	266	160	17	48	87	40	236
July		838	4.1	759	179	476	284	168	18	50	93	44	266
August		967	4.2	780	188	492	296	172	19	52	96	46	280
September		997	4.4	802	196	509	309	177	20	53	101	47	287
October 9		1,043	4.6										
November 13													
December 11													

<sup>(1)</sup>Including ex-service men and women and other unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment) and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures prior to October 1975 are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. All other figures prior to May 1972 are adjusted.

<sup>(2)</sup>The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed).

<sup>(3)</sup>The latest figure available is that for mid-1974.

<sup>(4)</sup>The figures are averages of eleven months.

<sup>(5)</sup>See footnote <sup>(4)</sup> to Table 21.

<sup>(6)</sup>See footnote <sup>(5)</sup> to Table 21.

<sup>(7)</sup>The figures for 20 January 1975 are estimates.

Source: Department of Employment

## Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 25

Analysis by duration of unemployment<sup>(1)</sup>

Thousands

		Males				Females			
		Total <sup>(1)</sup>	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total <sup>(1)</sup>	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1972 January to April <sup>(1)</sup> ..	Monthly averages	777.3	88.0	161.0	528.5	145.4	25.4	39.5	80.5
May to December ..		667.1	83.4	137.1	452.4	135.7	25.2	38.7	73.1
1973 .....		499.4	67.5	98.4	339.3	98.5	19.3	26.0	54.6
1974 <sup>(2)</sup> .....		500.9	..	..	..	98.8	..	..	..
1974 April 18 .....		532.0	99.3	120.9	317.7	114.7	36.8	32.4	46.7
May 13 .....		461.9	60.1	93.5	308.3	81.1	14.6	21.5	45.0
June 10 .....		440.3	64.3	86.8	294.9	75.5	15.2	19.4	42.2
July 8 .....		474.7	93.8	104.7	281.8	92.2	29.2	23.7	40.4
August 12 .....		535.2	84.8	153.6	304.5	121.1	27.3	49.7	46.5
September 9 .....		527.4	86.8	126.8	321.5	119.7	29.1	40.8	52.4
October 14 <sup>(3)</sup> .....		508.6	81.4	124.5	310.4	103.9	23.7	34.0	48.6
November 11 <sup>(3)</sup> .....		516.3	72.5	129.6	318.8	105.1	21.1	34.6	50.6
December 9 <sup>(4)</sup> .....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1975 January 20 <sup>(5)</sup> .....		613.0	..	..	..	130.0	..	..	..
February 10 .....		624.6	77.0	142.9	410.7	132.5	23.8	42.9	67.5
March 10 .....		632.8	74.0	149.5	415.9	135.6	21.3	44.0	72.0
April 14 .....		718.7	104.9	200.9	427.7	181.0	36.0	73.5	77.5
May 12 .....		666.9	75.0	153.5	446.1	146.2	21.4	44.4	82.5
June 9 .....		681.6	84.1	147.5	457.8	149.7	24.4	41.0	86.3
July 14 .....		809.7	134.2	215.4	465.4	226.7	63.4	73.5	90.4
August 11 .....		907.4	107.5	289.2	521.2	288.0	48.0	133.6	110.5
September 8 .....		907.4	108.0	226.9	565.2	286.9	47.6	102.9	141.6

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

<sup>(1)</sup>The total unemployment is adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. The analyses by duration from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted. Prior to May 1972, casuals were excluded from this analysis. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1972.

<sup>(2)</sup>The monthly average total in 1974 is an average of eleven months. Because of the energy crisis detailed information was not collected in the first three months of 1974, therefore the averages for duration of unemployment were not calculated.

<sup>(3)</sup>Unemployment figures for some offices are not available. For the purpose of duration statistics it has been assumed that the pattern is the same in the missing offices as in the remainder of Great Britain.

<sup>(4)</sup>See footnote <sup>(5)</sup> to Table 21. <sup>(5)</sup>See footnote <sup>(6)</sup> to Table 21.

## Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 26

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit			Supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work <sup>(1)</sup>
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
1972 February .....	925	514	391	123	242	169
May .....	832	436	327	108	243	153
August .....	864	376	284	92	286	203
November .....	770	344	261	83	266	161
1973 February .....	718	312	236	75	261	145
May .....	591	242	186	55	223	126
August .....	571	209	163	48	219	143
November .....	494	192	150	41	180	122
1974 February <sup>(2)</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
May .....	535	230	172	58	186	119
August .....	656	257	192	65	239	161
November .....	621	276	209	67	201	144
1975 February .....	757	362	271	91	236	159
May .....	813	399	303	96	252	162
August .....	1,195	482	367	115	429	284
November .....						

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

<sup>(1)</sup>For a description of this group, see the October 1975 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

<sup>(2)</sup>Because of the energy crisis the detailed information about entitlement to benefit was not collected in this month.

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## Notified vacancies filled and unfilled

Great Britain

TABLE 27

Periods of four or five weeks

Thousands

	Males					Females				
	Total placed	Employment Service Agency offices <sup>(1)</sup>		Careers offices <sup>(2)</sup>		Total placed	Employment Service Agency offices <sup>(1)</sup>		Careers offices <sup>(2)</sup>	
		Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled	Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled		Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled	Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled
1974 April 3 .....	312	280	182	7	52	134	112	116	7	49
*May 8 .....			197	16	54			127	12	52
June 5 .....			201	8	57			135	5	54
1974 July 3 .....	342	275	199	9	64	171	125	131	6	58
*August 7 .....			185	30	55			117	23	49
September 4 .....			187	29	47			120	16	44
*October 9 <sup>(3)</sup> ..	..	..	183	20	39	..	..	116	11	38
Nov. 6 <sup>(3)</sup> .....			168	10	33			103	5	32
Dec. 4 <sup>(4)</sup> .....			..	..	..			..	..	..
1975*January 8 <sup>(4)</sup> ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Feb. 5 <sup>(5)</sup> .....			112	..	21			69	..	21
March 5 .....			108	6	22			70	4	21
*April 9 .....	236	211	104	10	20	126	107	69	8	21
May 5 .....			97	9	19			67	6	19
June 4 .....			92	7	17			67	5	17
*July 9 .....	..	..	84	9	23	..	..	55	7	17
August 6 .....			82	19	15			54	15	12
Sept. 3 <sup>(6)</sup> .....			82	23	14			59	14	13
October 3 .....			77	22	13			52	12	12

Note: Changes introduced from 1 April 1974 under the Employment and Training Act 1973, redistributed the responsibilities for employment services between the Employment Service Agency and the Careers services of education authorities (see *Department of Employment Gazette* May 1974, page 432).

### Northern Ireland

Number

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1973 .....	32,299	6,061	24,238	3,703	21,108	2,158	3,130	1,545	8,061	2,358	5,960	1,201	2,101	1,157
1974 .....	26,031	5,227	19,644	3,211	16,944	2,136	2,700	1,075	6,387	2,016	4,435	1,346	1,952	670
1975*January 8 .....	1,551	4,856	1,167	2,949	1,070	2,048	97	901	384	1,907	296	1,248	88	659
February 5 .....	2,150	5,355	1,696	3,352	1,541	2,506	155	846	454	2,003	348	1,373	106	630
March 5 .....	2,166	4,843	1,641	3,137	1,510	2,398	131	739	525	1,706	410	1,197	115	509
*April 9 .....	1,879	4,682	1,408	2,860	1,288	2,185	120	675	471	1,822	334	1,212	137	610
May 7 .....	1,935	4,257	1,415	2,622	1,232	2,007	183	615	520	1,635	331	1,154	189	481
June 4 .....	1,792	4,280	1,321	2,705	1,171	2,084	150	621	471	1,575	357	1,050	114	525
*July 9 .....	2,039	3,568	1,481	2,250	1,237	1,699	244	551	558	1,318	372	531	186	387
August 6 .....	1,084	3,580	688	2,168	570	1,637	118	531	396	1,412	241	1,047	155	365
September 3 .....														
October 3 .....														

<sup>(1)</sup>Including some vacancies suitable for young persons. <sup>(2)</sup>Including some vacancies suitable for adults.

<sup>(3)</sup>The number of notified vacancies and placings for some offices in the West Midlands is not available. The figures include an estimate for these offices.

<sup>(4)</sup>The counts of notified vacancies due to take place, in Great Britain, on 4 December 1974 and 8 January 1975 were not made due to industrial action, which also prevented the collection of placing statistics for the period October 1974 to March 1975.

<sup>(5)</sup>The figures include estimates for some offices where the count was not made because of industrial action.

<sup>(6)</sup>The figures exclude Stranraer and Paisley careers offices.

\*Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower  
Services (Northern Ireland)



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## Industrial stoppages<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

TABLE 28

Thousands

	Workers involved <sup>(3)</sup>	Total working days lost <sup>(4)</sup>						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
<i>Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1974</i>		22,790	349	4,045	1,054	1,328	1,506	14,508
1969 .....	1,654	6,846	1,041	3,739	140	278	786	862
1970 .....	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971 .....	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972 .....	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,636	274	4,188	876	1,135
1973 .....	1,513	7,197	91	4,799	193	176	331	1,608
1974 .....	1,622	14,750	5,628	5,837	255	252	705	2,072
1972 October .....	123	958	14	597	123	20	37	165
November .....	96	374	9	258	15	21	48	22
December .....	124	232	3	107	10	4	4	104
1973 January .....	165	400	6	259	4	31	11	89
February .....	265	695	19	292	—	23	49	312
March .....	248	1,161	5	592	8	17	31	508
April .....	109	641	6	481	3	8	60	83
May .....	88	499	4	440	12	14	7	21
June .....	114	763	7	684	11	14	11	35
July .....	56	276	3	167	7	13	12	74
August .....	85	378	16	282	7	16	13	44
September .....	100	699	9	456	22	15	21	174
October .....	146	702	12	499	20	13	46	112
November .....	111	715	5	456	98	6	41	109
December .....	30	269	..	189	1	5	28	46
1974 January .....	67	213	..	131	12	10	27	33
February .....	324	4,085	3,897	136	3	7	17	26
March .....	107	2,196	1,670	437	4	14	19	53
April .....	130	667	11	439	18	22	42	134
May .....	102	838	4	455	29	41	92	217
June .....	160	856	11	512	14	33	19	268
July .....	80	499	4	275	15	10	26	168
August .....	77	520	5	327	34	15	13	126
September .....	129	999	5	820	37	26	24	87
October .....	214	1,656	10	1,103	36	34	151	323
November .....	156	1,456	9	903	25	30	183	305
December .....	75	764	2	300	29	9	93	331
1975 January .....	70	339	6	195	11	13	27	86
February .....	97	388	4	226	10	38	27	83
March .....	75	691	2	328	23	32	198	109
April .....	87	657	6	420	12	35	56	128
May .....	76	863	8	656	13	29	26	132
June .....	111	933	8	638	41	16	11	220
July .....	63	626	5	463	38	14	9	96
August .....	47	467	4	366	28	6	9	53
September .....	31	372	2	295	36	5	7	27

<sup>(1)</sup>Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures from 1975 are provisional.

<sup>(2)</sup>From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.

<sup>(3)</sup>Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

<sup>(4)</sup>The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages in progress in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

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## National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29

Great Britain

Thousands

	National insurance								Family allowances	
	New claims for			Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2)(5)(8)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury <sup>(3)(6)</sup>	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit <sup>(7)</sup>	Retirement pensioners (8)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (9)	Families receiving allowances	Children in families receiving allowances (10)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1)(2)	Injury benefit (1)(3)	Unemployment benefit <sup>(4)</sup>							
1969 .....	219.4	17.0	59.6	1,047	71	286	7,183	552	4,190	11,098
1970 .....	204.5	15.8	60.7	1,066	64	305	7,486	543	4,251	11,207
1971 .....	169.3	14.0	68.7	957	56	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972 .....	184.2	13.4	64.6	996	54	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973 .....	197.2	14.3	52.7	1,019	52	247	7,936	549	4,455	11,532
1974 .....	189.7	13.2	61.9	1,019	56	247	8,072	533	4,432 <sup>(11)</sup>	11,350 <sup>(11)</sup>
1973 April .....	170.8	13.9	55.4*	1,000	55	..	..	..	4,423	11,492
May .....	174.3*	14.3*	44.3	970	51	254	..	..	4,437	11,524
June .....	168.5	14.5	46.7	945	50	..	..	557	4,442	11,532
July .....	156.6*	13.9*	57.9*	939	51	..	..	..	4,383	11,355
August .....	154.0	12.7	50.9	940	49	215	..	..	4,393	11,379
September .....	175.1	14.8	53.7	947	48	..	..	555	4,406	11,412
October .....	216.7*	15.4*	50.1*	1,014	52	..	..	..	4,430	11,474
November .....	201.1	15.6	45.4	1,008	53	197	..	..	4,444	11,510
December .....	166.2*	12.0*	58.6*	1,009	55	..	7,936	549	4,455	11,538
1974 January .....	227.5	12.8	73.2	1,046	57	..	..	..	4,472	11,579
February .....	223.2	14.0	53.8	1,089	57	..	..	..	4,488	11,619
March .....	237.8	13.1	61.0	1,118	56	..	..	549	4,505	11,662
April .....	198.2*	12.8*	59.8*	1,052	51	..	..	..	4,499	11,621
May .....	173.4	13.9	48.1	1,974	48	235	..	..	4,510	11,645
June .....	164.7	13.5	54.0	973	58	..	..	539	4,518	11,658
July .....	154.5*	13.2*	67.0*	959	58	..	..	..	4,411	11,314
August .....	145.4	11.6	65.5	931	56	247	..	..	4,410	11,302
September .....	171.1	13.8	67.4*	944	56	..	..	542	4,422	11,330
October .....	214.5*	14.3*	64.8	1,020	60	..	..	..	4,442	11,380
November .....	200.5	14.4	60.7	1,074	60	259	..	..	4,453	11,408
December .....	170.4*	11.6*	60.1*	1,052	60	..	8,072	533	4,463	11,430
1975 January .....	228.5	12.0	74.1	1,036	49	..	..	..	4,475 <sup>(11)</sup>	11,458 <sup>(11)</sup>
February .....	246.6	13.8	67.2	1,132	57	358	..	..	4,488 <sup>(11)</sup>	11,490 <sup>(11)</sup>
March .....	222.6	13.3	90.1*	1,154	59	..	..	531	4,503 <sup>(11)</sup>	11,525 <sup>(11)</sup>
April .....	179.8*	11.8*	71.3	1,036	54	..	..	..	4,492 <sup>(11)</sup>	11,470 <sup>(11)</sup>
May .....	165.7	13.0	65.2	1,008	57	..	..	..	4,489 <sup>(11)</sup>	11,461 <sup>(11)</sup>
June .....	170.2	12.9	68.6*	979	56	..	..	527	..	..
July .....	154.4*	12.7*	88.1	975	58	..	..	..	..	..
August .....	140.9	10.9	..	934	55	..	..	..	..	..
September .....	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971. (3) Including prescribed industrial disease.

(4) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(5) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.

(6) Up to May 1974, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.

(7) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(8) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.

(9) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts.

(10) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable. (11) Provisional.

\* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

# SOCIAL SERVICES

## Family income supplement and attendant allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 30

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement <sup>(1)</sup>			Persons receiving attendance allowance <sup>(2)</sup>	
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate <sup>(3)</sup>
	At end of period			on 7th of the month	
1972 April .....	89	59	31	77	
July .....	101	65	36	82	
October .....	83	50	33	82	
1973 January .....	82	47	34	..	
April .....	87	49	38	90	
July .....	101	56	45	92	8
October .....	101	55	46	101	15
1974 January .....	90	46	44	108	45
April .....	76	37	39	107	48
July .....	77	36	41	113	58
October .....	75	35	40	113	60
1975 January .....	67	31	37	115	65
April .....	57	26	31	117	71
July .....				120	78
October .....					

<sup>(1)</sup>Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.

<sup>(2)</sup>Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971.

<sup>(3)</sup>Attendance allowance Lower rate commenced 4 June 1973.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

## Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain  
At end of period

TABLE 31

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age <sup>(1)</sup> )		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age <sup>(1)</sup> )						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years <sup>(2)</sup>	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
				With national insurance benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	Without national insurance benefit			
1972 March .....	2,967	1,808	96	146	297	146	163	67	222	21
May .....	2,951	1,811	95	123	302	144	162	67	225	21
August .....	2,973	1,806	95	102	355	140	163	65	227	21
November <sup>(4)</sup> .....	2,911	1,807	102	87	305	137	161	62	227	22
1973 February <sup>(5)</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May .....	2,805	1,783	96	68	252	131	163	59	231	22
August .....	2,752	1,752	94	51	252	125	164	58	232	23
November .....	2,675	1,744	94	48	202	116	164	54	231	22
1974 January .....	2,718	1,733	94	71	229	116	164	53	234	23
April .....	2,731	1,728	93	65	254	115	164	52	238	22
August .....	2,727	1,718	92	64	271	101	165	47	244	24
November .....	2,680	1,712	96	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
1975 February .....	2,688	1,658	92	93	276	87	167	39	253	23
May .....	2,662	1,617	92	96	292	79	167	35	260	24
August .....										
November .....										

<sup>(1)</sup>Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

<sup>(2)</sup>Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.

<sup>(3)</sup>Includes a small number of persons over pension age.

<sup>(4)</sup>All figures from November 1972 exclude the unemployment cases who received no payment of supplementary pension or allowance during the week of the count.

<sup>(5)</sup>The quarterly count of Supplementary benefit recipients was not conducted for that month.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

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## National health service

TABLE 32

England and Wales

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services <sup>(1)</sup>			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances <sup>(2)</sup>	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. <sup>(3)</sup>	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases <sup>(4)</sup>	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1971 .....	448.7	369.9	5,494	525.9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1972 .....	442.9	364.2	5,550	509.9	48,734	34,943	13,792	275,820	23,418	6,896	4,412
1973 .....	437.2	349.0	5,452	545.4	49,339	35,011	14,023	284,129	24,756	7,293	4,764
1974 .....	421.0	344.9	5,505	553.5	48,789	35,120	13,669	289,955	25,785	7,481	5,199
1972 3rd quarter .....	442.9	362.0 <sup>(5)</sup>	2,785	509.9	24,436	17,341	7,095	65,025	5,965	1,661	1,099
1972 4th quarter .....								67,528	6,030	1,941	1,248
1973 1st quarter .....	441.2	350.1	2,641	581.7	24,382	17,511	6,871	75,001	6,152	1,780	1,169
1973 2nd quarter .....								69,466	6,215	1,821	1,176
1973 3rd quarter .....	437.2	348.0 <sup>(5)</sup>	2,811	545.4	24,652	17,500	7,152	67,079	6,008	1,712	1,145
1973 4th quarter .....								72,582	6,382	1,980	1,274
1974 1st quarter .....	432.2	348.2	2,664	544.4	23,808	17,130	6,677	76,806	6,403	1,778	1,233
1974 2nd quarter .....								72,747	6,276	1,872	1,203
1974 3rd quarter .....	426.5	334.8	2,837	553.3	24,956	17,965	6,991	69,738	6,512	1,793	1,308
1974 4th quarter .....								70,644	6,594	2,038	1,455
1975 1st quarter .....								77,608	6,660	1,894	1,430
1975 2nd quarter .....									6,689	1,978	1,483
1975 3rd quarter .....											
1975 4th quarter .....											

<sup>(1)</sup>Until the re-organisation of the National Health Service on 1 April 1974 these services were the responsibility of Executive Councils.

<sup>(2)</sup>Includes general practitioner departments. <sup>(3)</sup>Includes drug stores and appliance contractors. <sup>(4)</sup>Number scheduled for payment. <sup>(5)</sup>Estimated figure.

## Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services					Primary care services			
	In-patient department				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period <sup>(6)</sup>	Average daily occupation of beds <sup>(6)</sup>	Discharges and deaths <sup>(6)</sup>	Patients on waiting lists at end of period <sup>(6)</sup>	Total attendances <sup>(6)(7)</sup>	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1971 .....	62.9	53.2	728	48.1	8,900	27,912	1,993	602	510
1972 .....	62.5	52.7	727	52.4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417
1973 .....	61.8	51.5	706	61.2	9,027	29,668	2,181	615	452
1974 .....	61.5	51.5	718	56.2	8,949	30,633	2,279	644	459
1972 2nd quarter .....	62.5	52.4	365	52.4	4,391	7,029	550	146	107
1972 3rd quarter .....						6,708	501	139	99
1972 4th quarter .....						7,567	543	155	121
1973 1st quarter .....	61.7	51.6	350	60.3	4,530	7,782	536	159	111
1973 2nd quarter .....						7,325	568	151	110
1973 3rd quarter .....	61.8	51.4	355	61.2	4,497	6,891	517	146	106
1973 4th quarter .....						7,670	560	159	125
1974 1st quarter .....	61.8	51.8	359	57.4	4,455	7,818	561	157	111
1974 2nd quarter .....						7,713	591	160	124
1974 3rd quarter .....	61.5	51.2	359	56.2	4,495	7,146	551	158	124
1974 4th quarter .....						7,956	576	169	100
1975 1st quarter .....						7,979	569	177	153
1975 2nd quarter .....						7,990	617		
1975 3rd quarter .....						7,712			
1975 4th quarter .....									

<sup>(6)</sup>Annual figures at 30 September.

<sup>(7)</sup>At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security  
Common Services Agency of the Scottish Health Service



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## Agricultural land: area and harvest<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 33

	Area at the June census				Estimated quantity harvested <sup>(2)</sup>			
	1972	1973	1974	1975 <sup>(10)</sup>	1972	1973	1974	1975
	Thousand acres				Thousand tons			
<b>Arable land</b> .....	17,846	17,703	17,677	17,451				
Crops and fallow: Total .....	12,021	11,905	11,955	11,958				
Wheat: grain .....					4,704	4,923	6,033	
straw .....	2,786	2,831	3,046	2,563	1,162 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,111 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Barley: grain .....					9,098	8,865	8,989	
straw .....	5,653	5,603	5,471	5,827	3,448 <sup>(3)</sup>	2,996 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Oats: grain .....					1,230	1,063	940	
straw .....	777	695	624	580	434 <sup>(3)</sup>	382 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Mixed corn for threshing <sup>(4)</sup> .....	155	128	106	91	218	195	148	
Rye (threshed) .....	16	13	11	14	19	16	14	
Potatoes .....	584	555	532	504	6,424	6,700	6,683	
Sugar beet .....	468	480	482	486	6,118	7,310	4,515	
Fodder crops:								
Beans .....	130	148	164	97	163	185	197	
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet .....	240	243	251	264	4,899	5,542	6,118	
Mangolds .....	20	18	18	17	470	499	470	
Other .....	257	264	284	336	3,334	3,824	4,036	
Rape for oilseed .....	17	34	61	92	..	30	55	
Hops .....	17	17	16	16	9	10	10	
Mustard .....	14	16	17	17	..	..	91	
Fruit .....	190	185	179					
Vegetables:								
Total .....	444	465	483		..	..		
Carrots .....	33	35	32		457	596	498	
Turnips and swedes .....	8	8	8		124	129	147	
Beetroot .....	7	8	6		94	118	105	
Onions .....	15	16	17		191	220	240	
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc. ....	77	74	72		932	874	938	
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading) ..								
Brussels sprouts .....	42	40	38	692	225	201	227	
Peas (harvested dry) .....	54	53	67		72	69	95	
Peas (green for market) <sup>(6)</sup> .....	12	12	10		38	38	37	
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing) <sup>(6)</sup> ..	114	131	146		203	254	291	
Beans (broad, runner and French) .....	35	41	41		128	161	165	
Lettuce .....	13	12	12		150	168	164	
Other vegetables <sup>(7)</sup> .....	34	34	33		..	..		
Hardy nursery stock .....	17	18	18					
Bulbs .....	17	18	17					
Flowers (not under glass) .....	4	4	3					
Other crops not for stockfeeding .....	18	19	19	23	16 <sup>(8)</sup>	18 <sup>(8)</sup>		
Bare fallow .....	197	151	151	340				
<b>All grasses under 5 years old<sup>(9)</sup></b> .....	5,825	5,798	5,722	5,494				
For mowing <sup>(10)</sup> .....	2,781	2,773	2,689	..	4,918 <sup>(11)</sup>	4,567 <sup>(11)</sup>	4,083	
<b>All grasses 5 years old and over<sup>(12)</sup></b> .....	12,132	12,143	12,157	12,274				
For mowing <sup>(10)</sup> .....	2,896	2,866	2,786	..	4,306	4,184	3,616	
<b>Rough grazing (including common rough grazings)<sup>(13)</sup></b> ..	16,342	16,320	16,220	16,156				
Total woodland on agricultural holdings <sup>(14)</sup> .....	400	406	523	545				
All other land on agricultural holdings <sup>(15)</sup> .....	326	347	397	413				
<b>Total area</b> .....	47,045	46,920	46,974	46,840				

<sup>(1)</sup>Until June 1973 the census in Great Britain covered all holdings with significant output (26 standard man-days or more) including those on one acre or less of agricultural land. In Northern Ireland figures up to 1972 relate to holdings of one acre or more, except for numbers of livestock, which were collected from all owners, irrespective of the size of the holding, as well as from landless stockholders. As from June 1973 the threshold for inclusion in the census was raised from 26 to 40 standard man-days in Great Britain, excluding from the census about 3,000 holdings on 18,000 acres of land in England and Wales and nearly 5,000 holdings on 167,000 acres in Scotland. At the same time the 40 man-day concept was introduced in Northern Ireland resulting in the elimination from the census of some 8,000 statistically insignificant holdings on 40,000 acres of land and the inclusion of 2,000 or so holdings previously excluded (except to the extent of obtaining estimates of numbers of livestock on them) because they had less than one acre of land. The United Kingdom figures now relate to all known holdings with 40 standard man-days or more; in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 standard man-days are included only if they have 10 acres or more of crops and grass or at least one regular whole-time worker. <sup>(2)</sup>UK gross production in crop years, i.e. 1971 equals 1971/72. <sup>(3)</sup>Excludes Scotland. <sup>(4)</sup>Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. <sup>(5)</sup>Weight in pods. <sup>(6)</sup>Shelled weight. <sup>(7)</sup>Includes vegetables grown under glass. <sup>(8)</sup>England and Wales only. <sup>(9)</sup>Before June 1975 collected as clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. <sup>(10)</sup>Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed: the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. <sup>(11)</sup>Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. <sup>(12)</sup>Before June 1975 collected as permanent grassland. <sup>(13)</sup>Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. <sup>(14)</sup>Before June 1974 collected as woodlands ancillary to farming. <sup>(15)</sup>Before June 1974 collected as Other land used for agriculture. <sup>(16)</sup>Provisional



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## Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 34

Thousands

	Cattle								Sheep				
	Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Other cattle			Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	Other sheep	
						Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year				One year old and over	Under one year
1968 June .....	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
December .....	12,094	3,048	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811
1969 June .....	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
December .....	12,280	3,087	1,465	673	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000
1970 June .....	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
December .....	12,435	3,180	1,487	672	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730
1971 June .....	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
December .....	12,917	3,252	1,500	704	96	876	2,771	3,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818
1972 June .....	13,483	4,202	598	954	101	846	2,854	3,928	26,877	10,668	305	3,371	12,533
December .....	13,760	3,456	1,572	839	108	875	2,939	3,971	19,557	10,228	335	2,874	6,120
1973 June .....	14,445	4,482	632	988	115	898	3,104	4,227	27,943	10,920	314	3,643	13,066
December .....	14,839	3,586	1,760	..	101	1,563 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,596 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,232	20,193	9,933	343	3,698	6,218
1974 June .....	15,203	4,613	668	1,041	103	958	3,389	4,431	28,498	11,192	322	3,620	13,364
December .....	14,840	3,479	1,845	925	103	1,001	3,367	4,120	20,187	10,215	356	3,606	6,010
1975 June <sup>(3)</sup> .....	14,616	4,498	622	846	97	985	3,555	4,013	28,257	11,267	325	3,395	13,249
December .....													

<sup>(1)</sup>See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 33. <sup>(2)</sup>December 1973 includes Heifers in calf (first calf). <sup>(3)</sup>Provisional figures.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

## Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 35

Thousands

	Pigs						Poultry				
	Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Other pigs			Total <sup>(5)</sup>	Fowls			
				110 lbs and over <sup>(2)</sup>	45 lbs and under 110 lbs <sup>(3)</sup>	Under 45 lbs <sup>(4)</sup>		Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1968 June .....	7,387	887	44	1,149	3,309	1,998	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
December .....	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969 June .....	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
December .....	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,463	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970 June .....	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,588	49,783
December .....	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971 June .....	8,724	984	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
December .....	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972 June .....	8,619	960	45	1,249	4,056	2,308	140,045	133,214	75,509	6,772	50,933
December .....	8,839	986	46	1,290	4,208	2,309	134,621	127,064	70,330	5,976	50,758
1973 June .....	8,979	1,015	46	1,304	4,216	2,397	144,079	135,929	70,574	6,989	58,366
December .....	9,268	1,001	47	3,054	2,879	2,287	137,183	129,262	69,878	6,665	52,719
1974 June .....	8,543	889	44	2,822	2,607	2,181	139,627	132,038	68,882	6,455	56,701
December .....	7,827	817	40	2,693	2,370	1,907	125,074	118,486	67,989	5,480	45,018
1975 June <sup>(6)</sup> .....	7,523	811	40	2,440	2,266	1,966	122,303 <sup>(7)</sup>	115,934 <sup>(7)</sup>	61,597 <sup>(7)</sup>	4,610 <sup>(7)</sup>	49,727 <sup>(7)</sup>
December .....											

<sup>(1)</sup>See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 33. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls. <sup>(2)</sup>Prior to December 1973 collected as Five months old and over. <sup>(3)</sup>Prior to December 1973 collected as Two months old and under five. <sup>(4)</sup>Prior to December 1973 collected as under two months. <sup>(5)</sup>Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys. <sup>(6)</sup>Provisional figures. <sup>(7)</sup>Excluding Scotland, for which figures are not yet available.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

## Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 38

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals <sup>(1)</sup>	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food <sup>(3)</sup>	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production
		Home produced	Imported												
1969 .....	133	123	302	938	307	316	9	10	5.6	60	115	120	763	13.7	49.3
1970 .....	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5.7	52	132	137	783	14.9	49.4
1971 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5.8	49	127	138	827	14.8	49.9
1972 .....	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6.3	47	136	145	823	15.6	49.9
1973 .....	182	178	237	970	309	310	10	11	6.3	33	168	183	714	17.5	51.1
1974 .....	195	192	225	1,003	308	303	11	12	6.7	39	170	180	1,016	17.3	52.7
1972* July .....	97	163	274	861	325	325	2	8	4.9	32	33	145	341	19.7	54.8
August .....	116	125	234	817	265	278	9	9	5.2	31	176	109	458	13.4	45.2
September .....	228	155	250	982	299	294	10	13	7.2	31	364	112	764	16.8	51.1
*October .....	221	205	285	1,024	371	376	33	15	8.3	49	222	164	851	19.7	66.4
November .....	145	162	242	1,003	302	304	16	14	9.0	51	154	174	822	15.5	50.5
December .....	154	128	196	1,013	242	250	10	14	7.5	47	169	176	823	11.7	36.6
1973* January .....	228	197	295	1,073	366	368	13	14	8.1	44	174	200	806	17.2	51.0
February .....	167	165	221	1,077	286	293	8	11	6.1	41	134	137	823	17.5	45.6
March .....	134	154	210	1,078	272	273	—	8	4.6	32	104	97	822	15.7	48.5
*April .....	185	194	284	1,017	357	365	10	7	4.2	34	92	162	757	17.9	62.5
May .....	140	147	221	1,000	272	276	5	8	4.8	31	54	235	603	20.2	49.5
June .....	172	153	232	1,022	285	284	4	11	5.5	23	37	206	442	17.3	47.3
*July .....	140	172	282	955	334	337	7	7	4.0	25	49	68	420	20.1	55.8
August .....	140	135	235	948	275	282	6	10	5.4	23	394	187	682	15.0	45.8
September .....	184	177	204	937	301	301	19	11	7.0	31	398	139	953	17.6	49.4
*October .....	231	244	268	894	371	363	17	16	8.5	32	224	243	917	20.7	65.3
November .....	249	211	210	919	309	304	18	16	9.3	36	227	263	882	17.6	52.8
December .....	210	191	185	970	278	275	12	14	8.0	33	124	269	714	12.8	40.1
1974* January .....	281	250	233	962	357	354	15	17	10.3	32	157	33	880	19.3	55.8
February .....	242	213	184	954	288	278	14	15	8.4	31	139	152	901	16.9	49.2
March .....	200	200	198	979	291	281	7	13	6.9	35	120	168	836	17.5	52.4
*April .....	208	218	270	960	358	357	5	8	4.3	35	101	145	769	16.9	60.8
May .....	165	177	220	1,003	293	291	6	6	3.2	35	64	192	666	17.2	50.1
June .....	151	148	230	1,008	279	267	3	7	3.7	27	48	141	584	14.1	46.8
*July .....	137	173	285	1,073	341	337	3	8	4.8	20	44	147	469	17.4	56.6
August .....	115	140	257	987	296	294	9	7	4.4	24	301	174	628	15.8	45.6
September .....	188	148	210	969	266	266	18	15	8.4	26	386	157	917	18.5	51.2
*October .....	258	249	267	955	382	375	21	16	9.4	35	287	227	990	20.9	67.5
November .....	221	221	190	973	310	303	18	15	8.9	38	236	177	1,061	19.1	53.6
December .....	172	162	152	1,003	231	232	10	16	7.7	39	154	209	1,016	13.8	42.8
1975* January .....	292	260	264	1,110	388	379	14	14	8.8	39	183	201	998	19.0	51.0
February .....	213	199	188	1,102	289	279	11	10	5.9	43	182	199	918	17.0	43.8
March .....	215	209	210	1,132	319	312	6	7	4.3	43	206	262	841	15.2	44.3
*April .....	225	231	246	1,100	358	352	6	6	4.2	41	217	302	745	18.6	56.7
May .....	184	191	196	1,091	293	294	4	7	4.0	38	76	150	677	15.7	47.4
June .....	179	175	201	1,123	282	276	3	9	5.1	35	40	112	628	14.8	44.3
*July .....	196	226	255	1,312	357	351	2	7	5.0	31	37	138	555	17.7	52.3
August .....	123	139	230	1,219	272	271	14	11	3.6	33	259	155	689	16.3	
September .....															

<sup>(1)</sup>Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.<sup>(2)</sup>Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.<sup>(3)</sup>53 week period.

\*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food

# FEEDINGSTUFFS

## Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 37

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal <sup>(1)</sup>							Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals <sup>(2)</sup>			Stocks <sup>(2)</sup>			Pro-duction	Dis-possals	Stocks
	Total (3)	For animal feed <sup>(3)</sup>	For food and in- dustrial uses			Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein			
1971 <sup>(4)</sup>	244	126	118	238	30	102	98	4	136	122	14	108	111	32
1972	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24
1973	284	151	133	159	61	127			139			108	112	24
1974	263	130	133	224	62	116			125			107	109	27
1974*April	271	107	164	182	75	128			101			128	138	25
May	284	166	118	164	62	95			122			105	100	30
June	225	101	124	147	53	82			122			98	101	29
*July	321	193	128	151	58	96			134			120	131	21
August	190	55	135	200	55	97			161			102	105	22
September	259	112	147	152	62	101			154			91	93	23
*October	265	157	108	168	69	148			131			130	125	28
November	242	104	138	187	62	145			132			103	106	28
December	231	106	126	224	53	111			125			79	83	27
1975*January	262	125	137	195	66	124			133			130	131	30
February	228	112	116	215	62	138			113			97	104	24
March	249	121	128	196	55	88			99			106	114	19
*April	275	140	135	211	62	98			95			119	121	18
May	220	98	122	165	53	105			70			100	94	26
June	247	131	116	152	37	72			89			94	90	30
*July	357	242	115	235	52	130			73			123		
August	196	102	44	201	56							96		
September														

<sup>(1)</sup>Excluding castor meal, cocoa, cake and meal.

<sup>(2)</sup>From July 1973, disposals and stocks of oilcake and meal are shown as an aggregate figure only, as a breakdown between high and medium protein and low protein is no longer available.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

<sup>(3)</sup>Including maize meal.

<sup>(4)</sup>53 week period.

\*Five week period.

## Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 38

Monthly averages

Thousand tons

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1971 <sup>(1)</sup>	869.1	283.5	31.6	217.5	320.8	15.7
1972	889.8	312.6	35.5	207.8	317.3	16.6
1973	920.6	321.9	36.8	229.3	313.4	19.2
1974	849.1	298.3	31.6	213.9	285.9	18.4
1972 1st quarter	950.2	372.0	39.3	206.5	307.9	24.5
2nd quarter	799.6	239.1	31.8	200.2	313.7	14.8
3rd quarter	799.0	234.6	27.9	206.8	317.9	11.8
4th quarter	1,010.4	404.8	43.0	217.6	329.8	15.2
1973 1st quarter	1,024.2	424.8	44.2	224.3	304.1	26.8
2nd quarter	879.8	279.8	35.0	231.0	315.7	18.3
3rd quarter	811.5	232.4	27.4	222.6	315.1	14.0
4th quarter	967.0	350.7	40.8	239.2	318.7	17.6
1974 1st quarter	956.2	372.6	39.3	231.1	287.2	26.0
2nd quarter	771.1	220.0	28.2	213.4	292.9	16.6
3rd quarter	750.2	223.6	24.2	206.0	282.9	13.5
4th quarter	919.2	377.1	34.6	205.0	284.7	17.8
1975 1st quarter	879.8	384.6	34.7	175.4	260.6	25.0
2nd quarter	748.9	263.7	26.1	172.4	269.4	17.3
3rd quarter						
4th quarter						

<sup>(1)</sup>53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

## FOOD

## Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 39

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Potatoes <sup>(1)</sup>					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Pro-duction from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks <sup>(4)</sup>	Production			Dis-posals	Stocks
		Total <sup>(2)</sup>	For food in the United Kingdom	Mer-chants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom <sup>(3)</sup>						
1969 .....	390	414	402	33	2,177	75.9	237.8	221.1	903	6.2	25.7	15.8	16.2	35.3
1970 .....	376	403	388	31	3,381	69.8	237.6	221.7	865	6.4	26.4	15.8	15.3	27.4
1971 <sup>(5)</sup> .....	438	463	388	31	3,458	79.6	239.2	219.5	949	6.7	28.6	14.3	14.6	23.4
1972 .....	454	479	392	32	2,425	84.8	245.6	220.7	1,058	6.7	31.0	15.1	15.8	21.3
1973 .....	437	458	404	47	2,727	68.5	246.5	217.9	859	5.6	33.7	15.1	16.0	20.4
1974 .....	439	463	416	37	2,611	63.2	266.4	241.4	550	6.0	36.1	14.6	15.7	16.6
1972 October .....	592	589	531	22	3,569	239.2*	297.4*	274.8*	784	7.1*	38.7*	19.4*	19.2*	20.8
November .....	533	528	449	27	2,967	244.1	257.8	219.7	936	6.4	33.0	14.3	14.9	21.0
December .....	475	471	396	32	2,425	223.3	259.2	228.8	1,058	4.1	24.6	12.9	13.4	21.3
1973 January .....	510	508	425	37	1,853	166.3*	285.6*	257.1*	1,080	6.5*	35.6*	17.8*	18.5*	23.1
February .....	446	456	396	31	1,214	—	255.9	200.8	949	5.4	29.2	15.7	14.7	24.6
March .....	477	495	424	31	831	—	221.1	200.4	959	5.4	31.7	15.3	15.5	24.9
April .....	424	453	391	26	408	—	264.6*	229.0*	775	6.1*	35.0*	16.0*	17.4*	24.1
May .....	298	400	382	10	102	—	218.0	195.0	788	5.2	32.0	14.6	16.3	23.7
June .....	205	341	324	6	7	—	277.3	259.4	658	5.0	33.2	16.0	16.4	23.8
July .....	332	331	306	10	—	—	227.5*	194.9*	608	5.6*	36.8*	18.5*	17.1*	25.7
August .....	400	400	369	10	—	—	209.6	169.6	579	4.8	32.4	11.7	13.9	23.8
September .....	466	452	403	24	—	1.5	205.6	176.6	562	5.5	31.8	13.2	15.3	22.2
October .....	672	659	589	37	3,893	238.0*	291.6*	272.6*	679	7.3*	43.9*	17.7*	20.3*	20.1
November .....	554	549	464	42	3,264	213.0	269.4	247.7	772	7.3	32.6	13.7	13.2	21.4
December .....	463	458	372	47	2,727	203.7	231.9	212.2	859	3.5	29.9	11.1	13.2	20.4
1974 January .....	538	540	459	47	2,116	233.4*	251.4*	240.8*	998	6.6*	39.2*	16.2*	16.3*	21.0
February .....	468	473	410	47	1,581	53.9	239.9	227.0	917	6.1	36.6	15.1	14.4	22.7
March .....	441	459	417	47	1,101	0.3	257.3	244.3	761	5.8	35.6	14.2	14.4	23.0
April .....	399	434	404	42	678	—	265.0*	217.3*	659	5.9*	37.6*	15.1*	15.6*	23.5
May .....	311	428	413	27	351	—	234.9	220.4	591	5.1	36.4	13.5	15.5	22.5
June .....	237	339	319	15	207	—	326.1	303.9	408	4.8	35.3	14.0	15.4	22.0
July .....	317	324	299	12	—	—	294.0*	249.2*	319	6.2*	41.6*	16.9*	16.7*	22.8
August .....	378	378	347	12	—	—	250.7	213.6	243	4.1	28.6	12.8	14.8	21.2
September .....	472	467	424	17	—	0.2	291.3	273.2	165	7.7	35.0	14.1	15.5	20.4
October .....	692	676	613	32	3,787	142.1*	250.4*	223.0*	249	6.4*	43.1*	16.8*	19.3*	18.4
November .....	564	559	484	37	3,175	170.3	227.1	220.3	439	6.5	36.4	14.7	16.6	16.6
December .....	476	475	400	37	2,611	157.9	306.8	264.4	550	6.3	28.3	12.0	13.7	16.6
1975 January .....	530	532	457	37	1,991	92.5*	298.0*	277.9*	622	7.8*	39.7*	15.6*	16.4*	16.6
February .....	458	461	402	37	1,419	0.3	223.4	221.4	588	7.8	36.1	14.7	13.7	17.7
March .....	412	427	386	32	938	—	205.7	129.6	554	6.2	32.5	—	—	—
April .....	423	447	415	32	463	—	—	—	—	—	40.6*	—	—	—
May .....	313	391	372	19	129	—	—	—	—	—	29.7	—	—	—
June .....	186	315	299	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	36.3	—	—	—
July .....	260	277	246	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.6*	—	—	—
August .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.7	—	—	—
September .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>(1)</sup>Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland. <sup>(2)</sup>Disposals (excluding seed and chate) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. <sup>(3)</sup>Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods. <sup>(4)</sup>Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar. <sup>(5)</sup>53 week period (except potatoes). \*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food



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## Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 40

Monthly average or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1972 .....	231	59	13	87	834	30	274	361	619	157.4	74.2	18.0	53.8	11.4
1973 .....	212	62	12	109	871	34	240	338	645	156.3	70.0	19.2	55.9	11.2
1974 .....	261	87	35	112	967	39	227	348	660	178.2	88.0	20.6	56.6	13.0
1974*April .....	264	71	28	104	561	44	274	414	776	179.2	84.9	14.1	67.8	12.4
May .....	202	56	18	83	493	37	184	337	589	139.4	65.3	11.8	52.7	9.6
June .....	212	59	21	95	723	38	237	346	600	148.5	68.6	16.3	53.0	10.6
*July .....	280	80	28	112	1,055	44	260	410	747	191.4	90.9	22.7	63.9	13.9
August .....	234	74	33	92	831	30	207	307	583	158.2	78.2	19.5	48.8	11.7
September .....	274	87	45	112	1,315	35	207	353	628	185.8	91.6	26.5	53.7	14.0
*October .....	369	124	70	167	1,762	39	251	404	745	240.2	124.5	34.9	62.4	18.4
November .....	313	120	58	130	1,340	34	191	309	590	199.4	108.2	26.5	49.4	15.3
December .....	288	106	45	110	908	28	170	265	595	177.6	98.7	18.8	46.8	13.3
1975*January .....	380	136	57	147	1,101	36	231	370	676	229.5	129.5	24.1	58.5	17.4
February .....	302	98	53	107	709	33	180	313	541	178.2	100.0	16.5	48.4	13.3
March .....	271	95	51	93	598	30	185	300	532	165.4	91.6	14.5	47.1	12.2
*April .....	307	108	54	108	581	32	222	362	633	185.0	102.7	15.2	54.9	13.1
May .....	239	74	31	103	584	23	170	289	464	143.3	77.3	14.5	41.2	10.6
June .....	232	79	29	103	729	23	176	276	447	143.5	77.0	16.9	39.1	10.5
*July .....	327	97	43	146	1,337	26	222	347	541	195.8	105.6	28.4	47.2	14.6
August .....	268	79	38	107	1,134	20	176	270	399	157.9	86.6	23.6	35.8	11.9
September .....	317	106	48	145	1,342	25	168	292	500	191.2	105.6	28.4	42.7	14.5

\*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

## Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 41

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods.

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage				
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon		Production					
1972 .....	14.2	8.5	51.3	11.3	60.0	22.7	24.1	1.6	11.6
1973 .....	12.6	8.1	46.6	12.6	81.1	36.0	24.0	4.6	16.5
1974 .....	11.9	8.0	43.6	11.2	99.1	53.5	21.8	5.0	18.8
1974 April .....	14.1*	9.4*	42.2*	12.4	87.8	32.6	34.8	5.2	15.2
May .....	10.8	8.0	44.0		87.1	32.6	36.6	5.1	12.9
June .....	11.1	7.8	40.7		95.3	36.7	39.0	5.8	13.8
July .....	13.9*	10.1*	52.8*	9.2	94.3	38.1	37.0	5.9	13.3
August .....	11.0	7.4	40.1		91.7	40.4	31.0	6.7	13.5
September .....	10.7	8.0	42.5		87.5	41.4	26.7	6.8	12.6
October .....	13.5*	9.2*	46.6*	10.2	87.1	45.9	22.9	5.8	12.5
November .....	10.4	7.0	44.9		96.4	48.6	24.3	5.3	18.3
December .....	10.2	6.9	38.8		99.1	53.5	21.8	5.0	18.8
1975 January .....	11.2*	7.2*	42.6*	102.2	59.4	59.4	21.1	4.3	17.4
February .....	10.0	6.6	37.7		99.8	61.3	21.4	3.8	13.3
March .....	10.2	6.7	36.4		95.3	59.7	19.6	3.5	12.5
April .....	11.8*	8.0*	42.7*	99.4	60.9	60.9	21.6	3.0	13.9
May .....	9.4	7.0	41.7		96.7	59.7	20.6	3.2	13.2
June .....	9.0	6.4	36.4		96.5	59.6	19.6	3.5	13.8
July .....	11.8*	8.4*	44.1*	102.3	60.2	60.2	24.0	3.6	14.5
August .....	9.7	6.4	38.2		108.1	60.0	29.4	3.7	15.0
September .....	9.2	6.2	38.2		109.0	58.5	32.0	3.4	15.1

\*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food



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## Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 42 Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five weeks periods Stocks: end of period Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts						Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Margarine	Compound fat
	British landings	Disposals			Crushed	Crude oil produced (1)	Stocks(2)			Crude oil equivalent				Production		
		Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom				Crude oil equivalent	Cake equivalent		Disposals	Stocks (3)	Disposals (4)	Stocks (5)			
			Landed weight	Filletsd weight				High and medium protein	Low protein							
1969 .....	72.8	87.4	72.0	34.1	48.8	15.3	14.2	31.7	2.6	57.8	57.3	19.1	35.7	26.0	11.2	
1970 .....	74.1	88.2	71.8	34.0	44.9	12.8	15.0	21.1	11.9	58.2	66.9	16.6	28.5	25.8	10.9	
1971 (6) .....	74.7	86.7	67.2	31.9	44.7	14.2	14.0	21.9	5.9	61.7	83.5	15.6	39.4	28.3	10.4	
1972 .....	72.6	84.9	62.8	29.8	63.3	17.7	7.9	18.2	1.6	63.9	92.1	17.0	43.6	30.1	10.9	
1973 .....	76.1	88.2	61.2	29.0	84.8	21.6	13.2	16.9	6.1	70.0	86.1	15.6	46.3	28.0	13.2	
1974 .....	74.9	89.2	68.8	30.1	87.3	22.2	8.6	17.4	1.7	63.4	67.2	13.5	28.5	24.5	11.7	
1973 January .....	97.0	107.6	65.4	31.0	110.3*	27.3*	9.0	11.9	3.2	70.4*	98.7	13.4*	38.6	27.5*	12.1*	
February .....	99.3				87.9	21.6	13.7	20.5	6.7	62.9	110.7	13.1	34.8	28.7	11.9	
March .....	82.8				88.1	21.8	9.6	22.8	3.1	65.6	103.9	13.8	41.4	31.0	12.8	
April .....	50.1	72.7	57.5	27.0	100.7*	23.2*	9.6	19.5	3.3	64.7*	102.3	14.4*	36.6	29.7*	13.0*	
May .....	62.8				76.0	18.4	10.2	15.7	5.4	73.4	91.7	15.6	42.0	30.7	12.7	
June .....	65.1				68.5	18.5	15.6	22.3	7.5	83.0	83.5	15.3	36.2	28.6	13.7	
July .....	73.6	81.3	62.8	29.8	71.6*	22.7*	12.3	15.1	7.2	69.6*	75.6	15.5*	34.8	24.7*	13.3*	
August .....	77.2				77.1	19.3	11.6	15.0	5.9	63.0	89.2	14.4	35.0	21.8	11.2	
September .....	64.0				75.0	19.7	12.7	15.9	5.5	64.1	89.5	16.3	34.6	26.7	14.1	
October .....	80.9	91.1	59.0	28.2	93.3*	24.3*	11.5	6.6	7.4	85.8*	97.3	20.6*	40.1	31.2*	16.5*	
November .....	74.9				85.0	22.2	9.8	11.9	3.6	80.5	85.1	18.8	50.0	29.1	14.7	
December .....	85.6				83.8	20.2	13.2	16.9	6.1	57.5	86.1	16.0	46.3	25.8	12.3	
1974 January .....	60.2	83.7	49.3	23.6	105.0*	26.4*	10.7	15.8	5.1	74.2*	84.6	18.3*	43.6	28.0*	15.1*	
February .....	69.1				86.7	20.3	11.6	17.1	4.9	67.1	71.5	17.8	39.6	27.7	14.1	
March .....	76.9				86.1	21.7	14.0	27.5	3.8	72.9	69.8	16.8	33.3	26.1	14.6	
April .....	60.0	70.1	53.9	25.3	104.0*	25.1*	12.5	17.8	3.9	68.5*	72.3	15.2*	28.1	27.1*	11.3*	
May .....	63.6				85.0	20.7	8.0	16.6	1.4	64.8	74.0	13.5	24.8	23.2	10.8	
June .....	69.3				76.5	22.8	8.1	15.6	3.4	64.7	71.6	14.0	28.3	25.6	11.2	
July .....	72.8	87.5	87.5	31.3	81.8*	20.2*	7.2	16.8	1.9	60.4*	87.4	10.4*	36.0	24.3*	10.3*	
August .....	80.8				77.5	18.8	11.0	24.4	2.7	66.6	82.5	7.8	36.2	17.5	8.7	
September .....	69.5				86.9	22.7	10.8	22.1	2.6	44.0	90.1	10.2	38.0	23.7	11.2	
October .....	76.0	115.7	84.3	40.1	96.4*	24.8*	11.1	20.2	2.3	62.7*	75.7	13.5*	36.8	27.3*	12.2*	
November .....	100.9				87.8	23.1	8.1	15.3	2.0	58.9	69.8	13.5	34.3	23.2	11.8	
December .....	99.9				73.9	19.3	8.6	17.4	1.7	56.5	67.2	11.5	28.5	20.4	11.1	
1975 January .....	80.5	95.2	59.7	28.4	90.1*	21.3*	11.4	19.7	3.9	68.6*	65.7	12.6*	23.2	24.1*	11.7*	
February .....	85.9				84.7	20.9	9.1	17.9	1.8	48.0	61.9	11.4	17.3	22.2	10.3	
March .....	77.3				76.0	18.7	8.5	17.4	1.4	41.4	60.7	11.9	17.9	23.5	10.5	
April .....	54.3	72.7	58.0	27.3	85.6*	21.8*	8.0	17.5	2.4	38.8*	63.6	12.6*	20.9	27.2*	9.6*	
May .....	63.1				69.7	15.2	7.0	14.0	1.3	55.5	60.0	12.2	17.3	23.3	9.4	
June .....	69.1				52.2	13.6	7.9	13.2	2.2	62.5	61.3	13.2	17.7	23.6	9.6	
July .....	72.6				76.7*	18.0*	6.3	7.7	2.6	44.6*	59.2	12.8*	28.8	21.4*	9.6*	
August .....					79.5	19.4	8.9	18.2	2.1	52.6	67.2	11.4	30.4	17.7	8.8	
September .....																

(1) Including maize oil.

(2) Including quantities held by seed crushers.

(3) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap.

(4) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.

(5) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat.

(6) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

\* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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## Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 43

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million gallons

	Total milk disposals (1)	Liquid milk					Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme		School milk	Full price	
			Free	Reduced price <sup>(2)</sup>			
1971 .....	226.7	135.2	1.9	4.3	2.8	126.2	91.5
1972 .....	242.1	135.7	2.4		1.7	131.6	106.4
1973 .....	248.9	137.9	2.0		1.7	134.2	109.0
1974 .....	240.1	141.1	1.7		1.7	137.7	99.0
1974 July .....	261.2	143.1	1.8		1.1	140.2	118.1
August .....	242.7	141.0	1.7		0.1	139.2	101.7
September .....	224.1	141.7	1.7		2.2	137.8	82.4
October .....	223.0	146.8	1.8		2.0	143.0	76.2
November .....	207.2	143.1	1.7		2.2	139.2	64.2
December .....	214.8	143.2	1.7		1.3	140.2	71.6
1975 January .....	219.9	143.2	1.7		2.2	139.3	76.7
February .....	205.3	134.1	1.5		1.9	130.7	71.2
March .....	237.8	146.3	1.7		1.8	142.8	91.5
April .....	248.5	143.1	1.6		1.4	140.1	105.4
May .....	302.4	146.8	1.6		2.1	143.1	155.8
June .....	280.5	143.0	1.5		2.2	139.3	137.5
July .....	253.4	146.8	1.7		1.1	144.0	106.6
August .....	235.9	144.5	1.7		0.1	142.8	91.4
September .....	218.9	145.3	1.6		2.2	141.5	73.6

Thousand tonnes

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk (3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
	Production (5) (6)	Stocks (7)	Production (5)	Stocks (6)	Production (5)	Stocks (6)	Full-cream		Skimmed (4)		Disposals
							Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	
1971 .....	5.5	22.8	13.5	56.9	16.4	23.5	2.3	6.2	9.1	23.5	104.7 (10)
1972 .....	7.9	69.3	15.3	84.9	13.1	20.3	2.1	4.4	14.1	58.7	104.4
1973 .....	8.1	61.5	15.2	73.6	13.7	19.8	1.9	4.6	13.0	32.7	99.5
1974 .....	4.4	67.0	18.2	71.3	13.0	18.6	2.2	3.3	8.7	23.1	98.3
1974 April .....	8.1	63.2	20.0	60.4	16.2	20.1	2.6	4.2	13.6	18.3	99.1
May .....	12.2	70.5	22.9	62.7	20.6	21.4	3.6	3.4	22.8	26.6	
June .....	9.6	69.3	22.3	65.5	17.4	27.8	3.2	3.2	18.8	30.8	
July .....	5.3	70.8	22.2	65.7	15.4	28.3	2.3	4.4	10.8	28.1	100.2
August .....	3.9	74.4	20.4	72.2	14.2	28.8	2.1	4.8	8.6	30.1	
September .....	1.4	73.9	18.9	73.3	10.9	24.5	1.7	4.8	3.4	27.0	
October .....	0.8	74.7	17.5	70.7	11.4	23.4	1.9	4.8	2.6	24.0	97.2
November .....	0.6	59.7	14.6	73.5	10.3	19.3	1.5	4.3	2.4	21.2	
December .....	2.1	67.0	11.6	71.3	8.7	18.6	1.2	3.3	7.0	23.1	
1975 January .....	1.5	82.0	17.1	71.9	12.1	21.0	1.7	3.6	3.5	17.7	93.8
February .....	1.0	90.9	17.4	73.8	8.5	17.8	1.3	3.1	2.4	13.3	
March .....	3.2	84.9	20.2	72.3	10.0	17.8	1.0	2.0	6.6	13.9	
April .....	4.5	83.1	21.0	73.6	11.6	17.2	1.8	2.4	9.9	13.6	95.4
May .....	10.8	86.0	25.0	84.6	16.9	21.3	2.5	2.7	22.6	24.4	
June .....	8.9	83.7	23.4	85.1	15.9	25.4	3.3	3.6	18.1	28.2	
July .....	3.4	84.7	22.3	90.6	10.9	24.3	1.6	3.7	8.5	26.7	
August .....	2.2	89.4	20.6	91.4	11.8	23.1	1.5	4.3	4.5	25.1	
September .....											

(1) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. (2) The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. Approximately 51 million gallons were sold in 1971 up to that time. (3) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (4) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. (5) Figures are based on milk usage. (6) Excluding farm production. (7) Cold store stocks. (8) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (9) Manufacturers' stocks only. (10) 53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

# FOOD AND DRINK

## Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 44

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups <sup>(1)</sup>	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks <sup>(2)</sup>	
														Concentrated	Unconcentrated
	Pro-duction	Stocks <sup>(3)</sup>	Pro-duction	Stocks <sup>(3)</sup>	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks <sup>(3)</sup>	Dis-posals	Stocks	Dis-posals	Stocks	Production	
														Million gallons	
1971 <sup>(4)</sup>	6.5	46.1	64.7	254.5	24.2	6.9	59.3	60.6	54.2	17.2	105.6	8.2	23.8	5.8	22.7
1972	5.2	29.5	65.6	262.1	24.4	8.0	61.4	62.7	59.2	16.8	92.9	7.9	29.8	5.9	24.3
1973	6.1	25.1	64.7	186.7	24.5	8.8	64.5	67.7	46.2	15.8	82.9	9.6	35.2	8.9 <sup>(5)</sup>	33.4 <sup>(5)</sup>
1974	7.5	37.6	69.9	192.4	22.9	7.6	65.4	67.1	55.3	16.6	90.9	8.3	27.3	8.0	31.4
1974 April	10.1	29.3	61.1	165.2	26.7	8.5	77.3*	70.5*	67.6	15.6	87.0	5.8	41.3	8.7	33.4
May							62.0	57.2	74.5						
June							59.1	56.0	79.6						
July	15.3	54.8	82.3	191.3	21.7	7.0	60.6*	66.9*	75.7	16.0	95.6	7.6	34.5	8.5	3.9
August							50.1	53.3	74.3						
September							60.6	71.2	66.4						
October	1.9	37.6	69.4	192.4	13.2	5.9	84.4*	97.9*	56.3	17.7	90.9	9.3	27.3	7.9	31.8
November							64.8	71.5	51.8						
December							51.5	50.7	55.3						
1975 January	2.6	26.4	71.6	203.7		6.6	76.1*	74.1*	60.5	16.8	103.5	8.0	19.2	7.0	28.5
February							61.0	72.3	52.0						
March							53.0	66.5	40.6						
April	8.2	37.7	59.2	180.1		5.9	49.1*	63.1*	29.0	16.1	89.2			9.3	35.1
May															
June															
July															
August															
September															

<sup>(1)</sup> Ready-to-serve equivalent.

<sup>(2)</sup> From April 1973, figures relate to sales.

<sup>(3)</sup> Manufacturers' stocks

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

only.

<sup>(4)</sup> 53 week period (except for soft drinks).

<sup>(5)</sup> Average of nine months.

\* Five week period.

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## Tobacco

TABLE 45

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million lb.

	Ware-house stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									Net quantity duty-paid
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	less Refunds			
		Other rates	Common-wealth rate	Cigars	Cigar-ettes	Other <sup>(1)</sup>		Cigar-ettes	Other manu-factured products	Tobacco waste	
1971 .....	340.68	12.46	11.58	0.13	0.07	0.62	24.86	3.64	0.41	2.48	18.34
1972 .....	298.39	12.24	13.14	0.14	0.08	1.06	26.66	3.99	0.50	2.69	19.50
1973 .....	245.51	13.14	13.61	0.17	0.22	1.28	28.42	4.32	0.64	2.83	20.63
1974 .....	263.64	13.06	13.05	0.16	0.22	1.33	27.80	4.45	0.91	2.68	19.66
1974 July .....	..	14.68	13.76	0.13	0.24	1.36	30.17	4.67	1.04	2.99	21.48
August .....	..	12.37	12.33	0.09	0.20	1.30	26.29	4.46	0.88	2.33	18.62
September .....	221.82	12.50	13.01	0.13	0.19	1.32	27.14	4.92	1.21	2.84	18.17
October .....	..	15.18	14.00	0.25	0.24	1.45	31.12	5.65	1.25	2.93	21.29
November .....	..	15.39	12.69	0.27	0.27	1.48	30.09	5.03	0.52	2.63	21.91
December .....	263.64	11.63	10.70	0.14	0.21	1.23	23.91	3.84	0.73	2.34	17.00
1975 January .....	..	17.64	14.31	0.19	0.27	1.57	33.98	4.85	1.03	2.93	25.16
February .....	..	13.39	12.11	0.13	0.18	1.51	27.32	5.46	1.34	2.67	17.85
March .....	275.77	15.09	11.32	0.10	0.13	1.31	27.94	4.95	1.00	2.64	19.35
April .....	..	13.59	11.55	0.20	0.21	1.34	26.89	5.32	0.87	2.86	17.85
May .....	..	12.78	10.70	0.09	0.17	1.28	25.01	5.23	0.75	2.31	16.72
June .....	310.17	12.02	10.59	0.13	0.12	1.22	24.08	5.28	0.75	2.49	15.56
July <sup>(2)</sup> .....	..	13.64	12.08	0.15	0.17	1.42	27.46	6.21	0.88	2.41	17.97
August .....	..										
September .....	..										

<sup>(1)</sup> Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom.

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

# DRINK

## Alcoholic drinks Spirits (potable)

TABLE 46

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Pro- duction (1)	Home consumption <sup>(2)</sup>								Medical (rebated)
		Total	Imported					Home produced		
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1971 .....	13.26	1.77	0.18	0.15	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.92	0.40	0.03
1972 .....	15.06	2.02	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.02	0.06	1.04	0.41	0.02
1973 .....	16.10	2.52	0.28	0.23	0.08	0.03	0.01	1.28	0.60	0.01
1974 .....	16.44	2.77	0.31	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.01	1.45	0.67	
1974 July .....	12.97	2.14	0.21	0.13	0.07	0.02	0.01	1.10	0.58	
August .....	15.41	2.28	0.23	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01	1.19	0.65	
September .....	16.51	2.58	0.27	0.18	0.10	0.03	0.01	1.30	0.70	
October .....	14.20	3.97	0.45	0.37	0.18	0.04	0.01	1.87	1.05	
November .....	16.59	6.20	0.68	0.59	0.23	0.05	0.02	3.29	1.34	
December .....	21.32	4.20	0.44	0.28	0.13	0.03	0.01	2.39	0.91	
1975 January .....	12.15	1.22	0.15	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.65	0.30	
February .....	14.74	1.63	0.23	0.17	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.71	0.41	
March .....	18.01	2.34	0.21	0.15	0.05	0.02	—	1.32	0.57	
April .....	14.75	3.68	0.37	0.22	0.09	0.04	0.01	2.01	0.94	
May .....	14.79	1.48	0.18	0.11	0.06	0.02	—	0.69	0.41	
June .....	12.92	1.89	0.17	0.16	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.95	0.52	
July <sup>(4)</sup> .....	10.89	2.31	0.19	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01	1.24	0.65	
August .....										
September .....										

## Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer				Imported wine									British wine
	Pro- duc- tion	Total	Home- pro- duced	Im- ported	Total	Heavy			Light			Spark- ling		
						EEC rate (3)	Com- mon- wealth rate	Other rates	EEC rate <sup>(2)</sup>		Com- mon- wealth rate		Other rates	
									Bottle	Other				
Home consumption														
Million bulk barrels				Million gallons										
1971 .....	2.89	2.98	2.83	0.15	3.52		0.18	1.02			0.36	1.77	0.18	0.97
1972 .....	2.94	3.05	2.90	0.16	4.14		0.17	1.16			0.41	2.19	0.22	1.02
1973 .....	3.08	3.19	3.00	0.18	5.30	0.23	0.17	1.12	0.65	0.43	0.49	1.94	0.28	1.23
1974 .....	3.21	3.26	3.12	0.14	5.49	0.45	0.22	0.87	0.83	1.30	0.49	1.10	0.23	1.42
1974 July .....	3.56	3.34	3.16	0.18	4.73	0.38	0.20	0.53	0.80	1.26	0.54	0.84	0.18	1.09
August .....	3.43	3.62	3.47	0.15	3.90	0.24	0.19	0.60	0.60	0.91	0.32	0.87	0.17	1.28
September .....	3.03	3.45	3.30	0.15	5.36	0.54	0.21	0.78	0.78	1.42	0.39	1.05	0.19	1.50
October .....	3.29	3.15	3.00	0.15	8.98	0.93	0.32	1.99	1.22	1.96	0.70	1.51	0.37	1.65
November .....	3.36	3.36	3.21	0.15	10.53	0.76	0.46	2.14	1.55	2.01	1.39	1.81	0.41	2.03
December .....	3.11	3.41	3.28	0.13	4.83	0.36	0.20	0.83	0.88	1.14	0.30	0.88	0.24	2.15
1975 January .....	2.99	3.17	3.04	0.13	3.68	0.37	0.15	0.50	0.53	1.18	0.37	0.47	0.11	1.38
February .....	2.67	3.03	2.92	0.11	4.28	0.44	0.13	0.41	0.99	1.21	0.22	0.72	0.18	1.07
March .....	2.92	2.71	2.59	0.13	3.78	0.35	0.14	0.42	0.79	0.87	0.29	0.72	0.21	1.00
April .....	3.19	3.03	2.87	0.16	6.30	0.60	0.17	1.00	1.18	1.61	0.40	1.08	0.26	1.19
May .....	3.42	3.26	3.12	0.13	4.63	0.44	0.12	0.61	0.94	1.18	0.30	0.86	0.19	1.21
June .....	3.52	3.38	3.26	0.13	4.34	0.44	0.15	0.53	0.87	1.15	0.24	0.78	0.18	0.76
July <sup>(4)</sup> .....	3.82	3.65	3.49	0.16	4.93	0.50	0.15	0.46	0.93	1.28	0.31	1.11	0.20	0.73
August .....														
September .....														

(1) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanation notes in the Supplement to Table 74. (2) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment.

(3) On 1 July 1973, as part of the first stage of progression towards adoption of the Common Customs Tariff, separate rates of duty were introduced for wine imported from the EEC. This included an agreement whereby a quota of Portuguese heavy wine is admitted at EEC rates of duty, the remainder bearing the full rate. Quantities of wine from non-EEC countries on which duty has been paid at EEC rates under quota arrangements will appear under EEC rate. Comparability with figures formerly shown under Other rates can be achieved by summing the quantities now shown as EEC rates and Other rates. (4) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise



# FOOD SURVEY

## Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 47

Pence per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household <sup>(1)</sup>						
	1974 Second quarter	1975 Second quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners
			£82 and over	£49 and under £82	£28 and under £49	less than £28	£28 or more	less than £28	
1975 Second quarter									
<b>Expenditure</b>									
Total household food expenditure .....	306.78	375.11	393.93	366.52	367.48	386.77	440.96	416.36	410.67
Liquid milk .....	22.10	28.96	28.77	28.04	28.12	30.77	26.50	34.63	35.49
Other milk .....	2.94	3.58	3.50	3.62	3.49	4.62	4.13	4.85	2.47
Cheese .....	8.83	10.45	12.25	10.16	9.67	10.93	19.18	12.13	10.65
Butter .....	7.48	9.97	9.44	9.58	9.49	10.34	15.35	11.11	12.68
Margarine .....	3.05	3.81	3.46	3.55	3.93	4.50	6.00	4.84	4.65
Lard and compound cooking fat .....	1.90	2.47	1.76	2.29	2.82	3.81	1.85	2.22	2.63
Eggs .....	12.23	12.93	12.40	12.35	12.53	13.76	14.54	14.19	16.45
Preserves .....	2.32	3.29	4.68	2.84	2.82	3.28	4.53	4.91	5.88
Sugar .....	4.55	9.10	6.43	8.26	9.89	11.08	6.94	10.95	13.23
Beef and veal .....	24.58	29.36	37.14	27.71	28.28	27.56	33.94	40.39	34.50
Mutton and lamb .....	10.64	13.17	12.70	12.19	12.65	15.53	17.40	15.68	17.42
Pork .....	9.20	8.89	9.08	9.75	8.14	8.25	8.12	5.73	8.69
Bacon and ham, uncooked .....	13.10	15.19	15.78	15.27	14.99	14.99	17.89	13.98	17.32
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) .....	5.02	5.35	5.15	5.19	5.50	4.11	5.83	5.49	6.13
Poultry and cooked chicken .....	9.47	12.00	16.85	11.08	11.51	13.51	15.56	11.74	11.44
Other cooked and canned meats .....	8.33	9.02	5.72	8.91	10.48	9.02	10.17	7.46	9.42
Offals .....	2.55	3.19	3.53	2.83	3.23	3.01	5.26	4.21	3.31
Sausages, uncooked .....	6.49	6.66	5.65	6.43	7.18	8.32	6.97	5.22	7.39
Other meat products .....	8.87	10.21	9.62	10.92	10.94	10.38	7.65	7.36	6.77
Fish, fresh and processed .....	8.07	9.03	11.10	8.57	8.42	8.91	16.25	7.89	10.89
Canned fish .....	1.99	3.12	2.55	3.31	3.19	3.99	1.97	2.40	3.00
Fish and fish products, frozen .....	3.13	3.72	3.00	3.82	3.59	2.50	4.55	4.12	4.02
Potatoes (excluding processed) .....	9.96	12.78	11.50	12.28	13.31	14.60	16.18	14.48	12.84
Fresh green vegetables .....	6.34	7.22	8.06	7.07	6.30	6.49	10.59	8.22	9.23
Tomatoes, fresh .....	6.14	8.09	8.22	8.54	7.08	8.25	8.04	9.62	9.04
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables .....	8.66	11.81	14.90	12.26	10.67	12.08	13.40	11.55	9.93
Canned tomatoes .....	0.88	1.06	0.84	0.99	1.31	0.96	0.62	0.70	0.73
Canned peas .....	1.80	2.16	0.87	2.12	2.44	2.83	1.10	2.52	2.50
Canned beans .....	2.63	3.20	2.08	3.31	3.95	2.93	2.35	1.78	1.83
Apples .....	4.69	6.00	6.99	6.19	5.26	4.01	7.90	8.56	6.67
Oranges <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2.37	2.83	3.55	2.69	2.60	1.87	4.83	2.81	3.83
Other citrus fruit <sup>(2)</sup> .....	0.81	1.30	2.35	1.11	0.84	0.85	5.16	2.25	1.69
All other fresh fruit <sup>(2)</sup> .....	4.32	5.07	11.14	4.28	3.86	4.42	10.02	4.99	5.19
Canned fruit .....	3.71	4.49	4.61	4.79	4.05	3.86	3.96	5.69	4.41
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products .....	1.20	1.74	3.59	1.74	1.18	0.98	3.33	3.09	1.47
Flour .....	1.85	1.81	1.85	1.68	1.60	2.07	1.68	3.67	3.56
Bread .....	20.38	22.96	16.86	22.18	24.43	26.50	26.60	26.48	25.93
Buns, scones and teacakes .....	1.35	1.65	1.20	1.61	1.69	1.72	1.67	2.54	2.56
Cakes and pastries .....	6.64	7.96	8.53	7.65	7.72	9.30	9.33	9.68	8.11
Biscuits .....	8.40	11.11	11.34	10.53	11.39	11.77	10.58	12.00	12.51
Breakfast cereals .....	3.53	4.98	5.89	5.34	4.58	6.77	4.61	5.55	3.22
Oatmeal and oat products .....	0.32	0.37	0.44	0.20	0.36	0.37	0.45	1.34	0.68
Tea .....	5.17	5.85	3.11	5.11	6.32	7.34	7.92	9.74	9.14
Instant coffee .....	3.32	3.96	4.97	4.01	3.51	3.60	3.70	5.66	4.18
Canned soups .....	1.92	2.15	2.49	2.04	2.33	2.62	1.31	2.74	2.15
Pickles and sauces .....	1.72	2.60	2.73	2.83	2.70	1.68	4.31	1.30	1.47
All other foods .....	21.83	28.49	35.36	29.30	27.04	25.73	30.74	27.90	23.37

<sup>(1)</sup> Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £28.

<sup>(2)</sup> Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)



## FOOD SURVEY

### Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

### Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (continued)

Pence per head per week

	No of adults													
	1		2				3		3 or more		4 or more		All households	
No of children	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0	1974 Year	Four quarters to the end of June 1975	
1975 Second quarter														
Expenditure														
Total household food expenditure.....	466.04	344.33	456.53	387.10	324.55	306.42	277.23	439.01	369.18	316.10	398.80	309.56	340.41	
Liquid milk .....	37.21	29.81	30.69	29.24	27.79	26.59	25.94	30.17	29.53	24.03	25.25	22.88	24.72	
Other milk .....	4.62	4.73	3.60	4.28	3.88	3.17	1.63	4.03	3.69	2.15	2.48	3.06	3.33	
Cheese .....	14.50	7.89	13.64	11.29	8.21	6.90	7.23	12.77	10.58	8.06	13.07	8.77	9.68	
Butter .....	14.00	7.48	12.27	10.71	8.35	7.80	6.68	12.33	8.51	9.47	10.79	7.78	8.91	
Margarine .....	4.82	3.32	4.90	3.47	3.17	3.05	3.59	3.94	4.48	3.47	3.22	3.13	3.59	
Lard and compound cooking fats .....	2.11	2.04	2.82	2.77	2.20	2.41	1.73	2.96	2.51	2.63	1.96	1.94	2.27	
Eggs .....	18.10	9.50	14.77	13.39	11.46	10.00	10.63	15.80	12.45	11.08	11.52	12.31	11.98	
Preserves .....	7.27	3.09	4.18	3.21	3.19	2.00	2.56	3.12	2.89	2.14	2.43	2.54	3.19	
Sugar .....	12.19	9.22	10.25	8.63	7.34	7.27	8.86	11.32	8.80	11.30	10.38	5.23	7.46	
Beef and veal .....	34.66	15.28	41.21	28.59	22.50	28.20	10.09	42.52	28.34	19.63	35.20	26.62	29.40	
Mutton and lamb .....	16.36	7.87	18.11	12.27	7.49	10.66	11.37	19.13	15.95	4.81	16.70	11.68	12.86	
Pork .....	8.49	5.98	11.81	9.03	7.32	7.37	6.73	11.59	8.06	3.84	14.24	9.01	8.86	
Bacon and ham, uncooked .....	18.72	9.30	20.62	15.99	13.82	10.58	7.47	19.98	14.08	9.47	19.43	13.82	14.67	
Bacon and ham cooked (including canned) ..	7.70	2.57	6.39	5.28	4.91	3.18	3.45	7.39	5.65	4.59	5.26	4.58	4.98	
Poultry and cooked chicken .....	11.74	9.32	17.69	9.71	9.67	7.59	6.73	13.85	15.39	10.86	10.37	9.16	10.38	
Other cooked and canned meats .....	12.48	8.30	11.55	9.26	7.29	7.23	8.15	9.59	8.77	6.31	12.16	7.82	8.14	
Offals .....	3.36	1.63	4.52	3.09	2.26	2.33	2.33	3.92	2.96	3.62	3.10	2.73	3.07	
Sausages, uncooked .....	6.36	8.78	7.60	6.32	6.03	5.82	5.46	7.30	6.54	7.73	9.86	6.56	6.55	
Other meat products .....	8.98	13.85	10.33	11.82	9.69	8.62	8.37	12.04	9.93	11.32	15.39	8.57	9.21	
Fish, fresh and processed .....	12.03	6.41	12.91	9.14	7.39	4.87	3.66	11.31	8.36	7.89	14.96	8.38	9.09	
Canned fish .....	5.15	2.81	4.75	2.68	2.41	1.91	2.14	4.67	2.92	1.37	1.55	2.26	2.71	
Fish and fish products, frozen .....	3.64	5.81	4.31	3.67	3.46	3.61	2.48	3.99	3.32	3.66	1.91	2.88	2.97	
Potatoes (excluding processed) .....	11.76	15.85	13.57	14.00	10.64	11.14	14.82	15.71	13.34	13.87	9.88	7.92	8.97	
Fresh green vegetables .....	11.93	5.03	10.34	7.18	5.28	5.23	4.67	8.74	6.02	4.16	6.23	5.58	5.94	
Tomatoes, fresh .....	12.32	7.28	11.09	8.70	6.43	6.48	4.98	8.50	6.72	4.58	9.50	4.23	5.00	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables ..	11.85	11.47	15.40	13.36	10.07	9.35	8.14	15.44	10.67	6.32	12.27	8.45	9.81	
Canned tomatoes .....	0.66	0.73	1.32	1.57	0.94	0.71	0.88	1.19	0.81	0.93	0.67	0.87	0.98	
Canned peas .....	2.79	3.05	2.27	1.87	2.01	1.77	1.96	2.48	2.17	2.85	1.77	1.59	1.78	
Canned beans .....	2.42	4.37	2.60	3.68	3.68	3.40	3.50	3.31	3.13	2.76	2.81	2.56	2.84	
Apples .....	8.60	4.63	7.76	7.18	5.10	5.01	3.50	5.92	5.52	3.83	5.52	4.32	4.96	
Oranges <sup>(1)</sup> .....	5.18	2.20	3.53	3.18	2.25	2.10	1.61	3.14	3.20	1.59	1.99	2.06	2.37	
Other citrus fruit <sup>(1)</sup> .....	3.75	0.27	2.27	1.37	0.71	0.32	0.31	1.76	0.92	0.34	1.04	0.98	1.16	
All other fresh fruit <sup>(1)</sup> .....	6.73	4.76	6.15	6.06	4.16	3.05	2.46	5.08	3.97	8.89	6.86	4.72	5.10	
Canned fruit .....	5.13	4.91	5.48	5.55	4.14	3.27	2.45	5.17	4.36	3.67	2.50	3.66	4.06	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products. .	2.41	0.77	2.35	2.06	1.54	1.10	1.35	1.60	1.77	1.26	1.61	2.23	2.45	
Flour .....	2.23	0.93	2.82	1.58	1.39	1.28	1.08	2.87	1.85	1.60	1.51	2.13	2.26	
Bread .....	28.68	27.64	25.77	22.23	19.18	19.51	20.27	25.61	23.83	26.55	26.29	19.60	20.79	
Buns, scones and teacakes .....	3.68	1.05	2.19	1.74	1.41	1.11	0.85	1.89	1.65	1.10	1.39	1.36	1.63	
Cakes and pastries .....	8.81	8.48	9.59	7.79	7.28	4.77	4.58	8.23	9.24	8.94	12.07	6.95	7.64	
Biscuits .....	15.64	12.68	11.67	10.79	11.52	9.89	8.93	11.08	11.15	8.85	9.83	8.77	10.21	
Breakfast cereals .....	4.33	6.34	4.30	4.86	5.42	6.33	7.55	2.79	5.76	4.28	3.09	3.70	4.35	
Oatmeal and oat products .....	1.22	0.14	0.49	0.20	0.25	0.09	0.29	0.39	0.26	0.46	0.48	0.45	0.49	
Tea .....	10.26	5.93	7.82	5.50	3.73	4.25	3.73	8.23	5.61	5.13	7.29	5.49	5.87	
Instant coffee .....	7.16	6.67	3.92	4.43	3.70	3.56	4.30	2.93	3.34	3.64	3.67	3.83	4.23	
Canned soups .....	2.95	2.60	1.98	1.99	2.45	1.96	2.65	1.25	2.07	3.93	2.08	2.26	2.46	
Pickles and sauces .....	1.93	1.45	2.91	2.61	2.47	2.31	2.38	2.90	2.67	2.74	4.06	1.77	2.14	
All other foods .....	29.23	30.11	30.22	33.78	28.97	27.47	22.71	29.08	25.44	24.40	23.16	22.37	24.90	

(1) Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)

## Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 48

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household <sup>(1)</sup>						
	1974 Second quarter	1975 Second quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners
			£82 and over	£49 and under £82	£28 and under £49	less than £28	£28 or more	less than £28	
			1975 Second quarter						
<b>Consumption<sup>(2)</sup></b>									
Liquid milk . . . . . (pints)	4.75	4.83	5.02	4.72	4.70	5.09	4.65	5.60	5.41
Other milk . . . . . (pints or eq. pints)	0.35	0.31	0.22	0.33	0.30	0.52	0.25	0.34	0.26
Cheese . . . . .	3.85	3.84	4.40	3.77	3.53	4.22	6.33	4.22	3.95
Butter . . . . .	5.59	5.80	5.46	5.60	5.55	5.93	8.88	6.30	7.20
Margarine . . . . .	2.59	2.47	2.25	2.33	2.51	2.91	3.81	3.05	2.96
Lard and compound cooking fat . . . . .	1.81	1.95	1.63	1.79	2.17	2.95	1.30	1.75	2.07
Eggs . . . . . (number)	4.26	4.16	4.12	3.99	4.08	4.34	5.17	4.67	4.97
Preserves . . . . .	2.34	2.24	3.03	1.94	1.94	2.28	3.28	3.37	4.03
Sugar . . . . .	13.80	10.09	6.74	9.33	10.89	12.45	7.47	12.24	14.77
Beef and veal . . . . .	6.74	7.45	10.71	7.15	6.84	6.60	7.75	10.04	8.96
Mutton and lamb . . . . .	3.71	4.24	3.85	4.08	3.94	4.53	6.13	5.57	5.72
Pork . . . . .	3.82	2.37	2.34	2.55	2.21	2.02	2.50	1.47	2.61
Bacon and ham, uncooked . . . . .	4.26	3.96	3.73	3.99	3.98	4.04	4.84	3.50	4.71
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) . . . . .	1.01	1.01	0.94	0.97	1.04	0.83	1.11	0.92	1.19
Poultry and cooked chicken . . . . .	5.39	5.62	7.42	5.26	5.45	7.00	6.45	5.59	5.00
Other cooked and canned meats . . . . .	2.94	2.87	2.01	2.73	3.46	2.69	3.01	2.40	2.79
Offals . . . . .	0.96	1.16	1.04	1.03	1.17	1.26	1.88	1.39	1.40
Sausages, uncooked . . . . .	3.48	3.17	2.58	3.11	3.45	4.06	3.10	2.46	3.35
Other meat products . . . . .	3.69	3.97	3.38	4.36	4.19	4.65	2.63	3.10	2.70
Fish, fresh and processed . . . . .	2.70	2.55	3.09	2.40	2.36	2.65	3.91	2.65	3.48
Canned fish . . . . .	0.55	0.72	0.56	0.79	0.71	0.76	0.49	0.50	0.81
Fish and fish products, frozen . . . . .	1.01	1.18	0.88	1.25	1.16	0.83	1.27	1.10	1.19
Potatoes (excluding processed) . . . . .	42.93	41.87	31.80	37.84	48.43	52.36	55.88	47.41	38.78
Fresh green vegetables . . . . .	11.12	10.65	9.98	10.07	9.76	9.37	16.34	12.78	16.36
Tomatoes, fresh . . . . .	3.84	3.87	4.19	4.03	3.40	3.83	3.72	4.42	4.44
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables . . . . .	10.94	11.58	13.12	11.85	10.40	13.06	12.61	11.50	12.27
Canned tomatoes . . . . .	0.96	1.06	0.85	1.00	1.32	0.90	0.55	0.69	0.64
Canned peas . . . . .	3.28	3.00	1.17	3.04	3.42	3.92	1.41	3.01	3.10
Canned beans . . . . .	3.70	3.90	2.56	4.07	4.85	3.64	2.56	2.01	1.90
Apples . . . . .	6.83	6.13	6.87	6.29	5.26	4.82	8.04	8.47	7.49
Oranges <sup>(3)</sup> . . . . .	3.95	3.88	4.92	3.68	3.49	2.32	7.07	3.94	5.39
Other citrus fruit <sup>(3)</sup> . . . . .	1.32	1.81	2.80	1.63	1.20	1.15	7.65	2.94	2.36
All other fresh fruit <sup>(3)</sup> . . . . .	5.77	5.55	8.86	5.09	4.40	5.06	11.18	8.31	7.07
Canned fruit . . . . .	3.99	3.88	3.39	4.24	3.40	3.34	3.23	5.41	3.95
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products . . . . .	0.67	0.83	1.68	0.81	0.56	0.45	1.39	1.74	0.85
Flour . . . . .	4.46	4.38	4.58	4.23	3.82	4.90	3.66	8.10	8.18
Bread . . . . .	34.94	33.98	24.44	33.35	36.85	39.19	34.47	35.97	35.35
Buns, scones and teacakes . . . . .	0.90	0.98	0.72	0.97	0.98	1.16	1.08	1.34	1.56
Cakes and pastries . . . . .	3.44	3.21	3.08	3.12	3.17	3.37	3.92	3.64	3.48
Biscuits . . . . .	5.68	5.66	5.42	5.16	5.87	6.19	5.73	6.48	6.78
Breakfast cereals . . . . .	2.86	3.08	3.70	3.30	2.88	4.33	2.50	3.07	1.82
Oatmeal and oat products . . . . .	0.41	0.37	0.47	0.23	0.35	0.36	0.53	1.37	0.60
Tea . . . . .	2.15	2.13	1.07	1.83	2.31	2.72	2.55	3.63	3.48
Instant coffee . . . . .	0.46	0.47	0.58	0.47	0.41	0.44	0.50	0.65	0.51
Canned soups . . . . .	3.16	2.44	2.51	2.36	2.71	3.12	1.49	2.90	2.33
Pickles and sauces . . . . .	1.59	1.82	1.80	1.95	1.92	1.27	3.21	0.94	1.08

<sup>(1)</sup> Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £28.

<sup>(2)</sup> Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

<sup>(3)</sup> Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)

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## Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 4B (continued)

Ounces per head per week

No of adults	1		2					3	3 or more		4 or more	All households	
	No of children	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0	1974 Year	Four quarters to the end of June 1975
1975 Second quarter													
<b>Consumption<sup>(1)</sup></b>													
Liquid milk.....(pints)	5.82	5.25	4.88	4.82	4.81	4.68	4.63	4.85	4.91	4.02	4.56	4.74	4.81
Other milk.....(pints or eq. pints)	0.44	0.35	0.31	0.35	0.30	0.34	0.12	0.38	0.30	0.24	0.19	0.35	0.33
Cheese.....	5.15	2.75	5.00	3.98	3.06	2.57	2.74	4.70	4.03	2.82	4.70	3.74	3.83
Butter.....	7.84	4.34	7.04	6.32	4.92	4.40	3.92	7.24	5.01	5.43	6.30	5.61	5.72
Margarine.....	3.01	2.12	3.02	2.33	2.12	2.09	2.43	2.37	2.93	2.67	2.23	2.60	2.52
Lard and compound cooking fat.....	1.63	1.64	2.12	2.15	1.76	1.90	1.37	2.29	1.95	2.60	1.48	1.82	1.86
Eggs.....(number)	5.58	3.07	4.64	4.28	3.79	3.44	3.33	5.01	4.15	3.55	4.06	4.09	4.08
Preserves.....	4.69	2.07	2.83	2.24	2.15	1.35	1.87	2.10	2.11	1.45	1.62	2.47	2.57
Sugar.....	13.46	10.41	11.35	9.18	8.35	8.23	9.85	12.75	9.78	12.55	11.17	13.03	11.11
Beef and veal.....	8.27	4.29	9.74	6.65	5.55	9.94	2.81	9.97	7.46	5.07	9.42	7.41	8.06
Mutton and lamb.....	5.09	2.94	5.76	4.40	2.23	3.38	4.05	6.03	5.51	1.80	4.66	4.11	4.45
Pork.....	2.24	1.45	3.18	2.34	1.92	1.94	1.95	3.43	2.03	1.03	3.60	3.20	2.76
Bacon and ham, uncooked.....	4.81	2.16	6.39	4.07	3.54	2.81	2.34	5.46	3.58	2.74	4.74	4.18	4.08
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned).....	1.36	0.53	1.19	1.02	0.91	0.84	0.69	1.37	1.09	0.85	0.94	0.93	0.99
Poultry and cooked chicken.....	5.28	4.81	7.99	4.66	4.68	3.68	3.42	6.48	7.50	4.43	4.67	5.18	5.37
Other cooked and canned meats.....	3.60	2.69	3.34	2.92	2.46	2.74	3.35	2.96	2.49	2.15	3.61	2.71	2.64
Offals.....	1.21	0.53	1.67	1.17	0.81	0.74	0.82	1.48	1.01	1.19	1.16	1.05	1.14
Sausages, uncooked.....	2.93	4.27	3.50	3.02	2.90	2.87	2.69	3.49	3.17	3.85	4.62	3.50	3.30
Other meat products.....	3.54	5.74	3.78	4.41	3.91	3.50	3.66	4.39	3.95	5.26	5.78	3.61	3.70
Fish, fresh and processed.....	3.82	1.79	3.52	2.58	2.06	1.50	1.07	3.28	2.49	2.08	4.14	2.76	2.80
Canned fish.....	1.20	0.50	1.04	0.66	0.58	0.46	0.68	1.03	0.64	0.29	0.46	0.60	0.66
Fish and fish products, frozen.....	1.02	1.72	1.26	1.18	1.17	1.28	0.86	1.17	1.13	1.06	0.60	0.96	0.98
Potatoes (excluding processed).....	33.02	48.87	41.80	40.45	35.17	44.44	49.94	51.32	47.48	48.59	30.07	45.66	45.74
Fresh green vegetables.....	15.00	6.14	16.27	9.79	7.95	7.23	6.44	13.33	8.97	5.13	13.78	12.70	13.00
Tomatoes, fresh.....	5.97	3.49	5.21	4.09	3.11	3.00	2.38	4.20	3.19	2.27	5.15	3.74	3.81
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables.....	12.15	9.34	15.16	12.72	9.62	9.46	8.35	14.99	10.12	6.21	14.15	12.85	13.25
Canned tomatoes.....	0.60	0.70	1.32	1.53	0.87	0.76	0.97	1.28	0.81	1.02	0.79	0.94	0.99
Canned peas.....	3.43	4.36	2.99	2.56	2.84	2.57	2.93	3.12	3.41	4.13	2.49	2.76	2.65
Canned beans.....	2.49	5.31	3.03	4.68	4.52	4.43	4.56	3.84	3.70	3.38	3.17	3.58	3.58
Apples.....	8.87	4.80	7.98	7.12	5.27	5.20	3.43	6.16	5.54	3.73	5.54	7.08	6.86
Oranges <sup>(2)</sup> .....	7.19	3.18	4.72	4.43	3.10	2.95	2.09	4.14	4.45	2.15	2.66	3.21	3.39
Other citrus fruit <sup>(2)</sup> .....	5.38	0.36	2.99	1.87	1.11	0.46	0.47	2.80	1.25	0.39	1.16	1.37	1.50
All other fresh fruit <sup>(2)</sup> .....	7.29	5.05	7.25	5.83	4.94	4.15	3.06	6.13	4.99	3.98	7.94	6.14	6.17
Canned fruit.....	4.29	4.25	5.01	4.73	3.48	2.87	2.02	4.27	3.75	2.60	2.14	3.70	3.62
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products.....	1.26	0.39	1.13	0.83	0.70	0.54	0.69	0.82	0.97	0.56	0.65	1.20	1.24
Flour.....	5.10	1.93	6.73	3.91	3.53	3.20	2.68	6.52	4.63	3.62	3.92	5.30	5.51
Bread.....	36.89	40.86	36.13	32.78	29.94	30.21	32.99	36.42	35.60	42.68	39.12	33.50	33.27
Buns, scones and teacakes.....	2.32	0.47	1.27	1.04	0.84	0.65	0.50	1.23	0.99	0.69	0.71	0.94	1.04
Cakes and pastries.....	3.47	3.64	3.88	3.30	3.03	1.92	1.99	3.38	3.68	2.49	4.70	3.51	3.43
Biscuits.....	7.76	7.29	6.16	5.42	5.62	5.13	4.86	5.07	5.43	4.72	4.60	5.63	5.63
Breakfast cereals.....	2.47	4.39	2.48	2.98	3.39	4.13	4.95	1.78	3.43	2.72	1.77	2.88	2.96
Oatmeal and oat products.....	1.34	0.14	0.44	0.23	0.27	0.09	0.33	0.41	0.22	0.49	0.58	0.53	0.52
Tea.....	3.76	2.17	2.85	1.97	1.33	1.48	1.33	3.07	2.16	1.81	2.52	2.24	2.24
Instant coffee.....	0.85	0.82	0.46	0.52	0.44	0.44	0.53	0.36	0.38	0.42	0.41	0.51	0.52
Canned soups.....	3.12	2.75	2.17	2.42	2.79	2.39	3.00	1.34	2.33	4.54	2.20	3.46	3.16
Pickles and sauces.....	1.32	1.12	2.06	1.83	1.71	1.68	1.83	2.06	1.91	1.90	1.93	1.55	1.63

<sup>(1)</sup>Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

<sup>(2)</sup>Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)

## FOOD SURVEY

## Nutritional value of household food

Great Britain

TABLE 49

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes <sup>(1)</sup>				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1974		1975	1974	Averages of the second quarters in 1973 1974 and 1975	1974		1975	1974	Averages of the second quarters in 1973 1974 and 1975
		Year	Second quarter	Second quarter	Year		Year	Second quarter	Second quarter	Year	
Energy .....	{ Kilocalories Megajoules Grammes	2,320	2,320	2,240	2,090	1,940	101	99	94	95	87
		9.7	9.7	9.4	8.8	8.1	—	—	—	—	—
Protein .....		70.9	70.9	70.9	62.3	58.4	123	121	119	112	105
Fat .....		106	105	105	89	82	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated .....	"	50.7	50.5	51.0	42.7	38.6	—	—	—	—	—
mono-unsaturated .....	"	39.8	39.6	39.2	33.2	30.7	—	—	—	—	—
poly-saturated .....	"	10.6	10.4	9.9	8.9	8.3	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate .....	"	287	287	266	277	256	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium .....	Milligrammes	1,010	1,202	1,010	900	860	192	190	187	163	155
Iron .....	"	11.6	11.4	11.4	10.4	10.0	108	105	103	95	91
Thiamin .....	"	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.10	1.08	125	124	120	125	123
Riboflavin .....	"	1.74	1.73	1.75	1.53	1.51	129	127	125	127	124
Nicotonic acid equivalent .....	"	28.5	28.2	28.2	25.0	23.5	189	185	181	185	174
Vitamin C .....	"	50	48	49	40	33	181	171	172	159	134
Retinol equivalent ..	Microgrammes	1,230	1,220	1,330	990	950	183	180	192	172	165
Vitamin D <sup>(2)</sup> .....	"	2.66	2.68	2.60	2.45	2.36	83	81	82	70	68

<sup>(1)</sup>See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom* Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120, Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

<sup>(2)</sup>The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)



# VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

## Index of industrial production

Summary

TABLE 50

Average 1970=100

			Manufacturing industries								
	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Con-struction (2)	Gas, electricity and water
Order <sup>(1)</sup>	II-XXI	II	III-XIX	III	IV-V	VI	VII-XII	XIII-XV	XVI-XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	1,000	37	745	84	65	57	319	76	144	146	72
1971 .....	100.5	99.7	99.7	100.7	102.3	91.2	99.4	102.3	100.6	102.9	103.9
1972 .....	102.6	84.0	102.3	105.0	107.5	91.0	100.0	104.6	106.8	104.5	111.2
1973 .....	110.2	93.6	110.9	109.3	120.3	99.4	108.0	110.0	118.8	107.2	117.8
1974 .....	106.4	83.6	108.0	110.0	126.5	91.5	105.9	103.5	112.4	98.1	118.6
<b>Unadjusted</b>											
1974 April .....	105.9	90	105.8	105	129	95	100	107	113	101	125
May .....	109.1	101	110.5	114	131	86	108	104	117		116
June .....	110.1	92	113.8	112	129	100	112	112	119		100
July .....	100.4	85	101.6	107	123	83	98	97	107	100	96
August .....	96.8	73	97.7	107	117	84	93	95	101		92
September .....	109.5	93	112.4	115	131	94	109	109	118		106
October .....	110.8	99	113.3	111	130	93	112	114	118	93	128
November .....	112.9	102	114.9	114	127	97	116	111	117		140
December .....	102.5	90	101.6	104	110	85	107	88	98		139
1975 January .....	102.8	90	102.5	103	118	89	104	92	102	90	137
February .....	108.1	103	108.6	104	120	99	110	105	109		142
March .....	106.1	102	106.3	102	111	93	112	101	101		138
April .....	103.1	98	102.3	103	114	83	103	99	106	94	132
May .....	100.5	99	100.4	107	111	70	101	97	104		116
June .....	100.3	83	102.6	108	113	74	104	101	104		98
July .....	92.2	82	92.4	103	107	64	91	91	94	90	90
August .....	87.9	65	87.9	102	100	63	85	90	90		85
September .....											
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>											
1974 1st quarter .....	104.0	57.7	106.3	113.8	123.4	91.0	101.9	101.1	112.6	101.6	108.5
2nd quarter .....	107.9	90.6	109.6	109.7	126.7	91.4	106.9	107.8	115.7	98.9	118.1
3rd quarter .....	108.4	92.9	109.9	109.3	129.0	94.9	108.5	105.4	113.3	98.1	121.7
4th quarter .....	105.3	93.3	106.1	107.2	123.1	88.9	106.2	99.7	107.9	93.7	126.2
1975 1st quarter .....	104.4	92.5	105.7	107.2	115.2	92.0	107.1	100.4	105.4	93.5	119.9
2nd quarter .....	100.1	91.1	100.2	104.4	109.2	73.5	101.7	98.1	102.2	92.5	119.3
1974 April .....	107.6	89	109.3	110	129	93	106	108	115	99	117
May .....	107.6	91	109.1	111	126	86	107	106	115		118
June .....	108.6	92	110.3	109	125	95	108	110	116		210
July .....	109.0	94	110.5	109	129	95	109	107	114	98	123
August .....	108.9	93	110.8	109	129	103	109	106	113		120
September .....	107.3	92	108.5	109	130	87	107	103	113		122
October .....	106.2	93	106.6	107	126	86	106	102	110	94	134
November .....	105.8	93	106.9	107	124	90	107	100	109		126
December .....	103.8	93	104.9	108	120	91	106	97	105		118
1975 January .....	105.1	90	107.2	110	120	92	109	101	106	94	114
February .....	105.0	92	106.6	108	117	95	107	101	108		118
March .....	103.2	95	103.3	104	109	89	106	99	103		127
April .....	101.5	94	101.7	104	111	80	104	96	102	93	122
May .....	99.5	91	99.5	105	107	71	100	99	103		118
June .....	99.5	89	99.6	105	109	70	101	99	101		118
July .....	100.0	90	100.3	104	112	73	101	101	101	100	115
August .....	99.1	90	99.4	104	110	76	100	101	100		111
September .....											

<sup>(1)</sup> Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

<sup>(2)</sup> For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 103.

Source: Central Statistical Office



# Index of industrial production

## Market sector analysis

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970=100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods industries						Investment goods industries				Intermediate goods industries		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and foot-wear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (1)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
<b>Weights(2)</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>263</b>
1971 .....	100.1	102.6	108.3	106.6	103.8	100.7	100.4	98.6	99.7	96.6	99.4	99.2	103.0	97.8
1972 .....	102.3	109.9	118.5	121.8	105.9	105.1	107.7	96.3	98.1	97.6	94.5	101.0	102.0	100.6
1973 .....	110.8	119.0	110.8	141.0	111.2	109.3	120.8	104.1	109.1	101.8	102.9	109.6	109.9	109.5
1974 .....	107.9	116.7	97.1	134.9	108.3	110.6	120.0	102.4	105.4	98.6	103.4	105.4	106.2	105.1
<b>Unadjusted</b>														
1974 April .....	107	113	95	128	108	106	117	96	95	95	97	110	113	108
May .....	111	120	127	136	103	115	123	103	107	102	103	109	110	106
June .....	112	121	107	139	114	114	124	108	106	108	109	108	95	112
July .....	100.4	111	77	119	105	109	117	95	99	89	97	97	89	100
August .....	96.2	107	92	114	99	108	110	91	96	88	90	92	83	95
September .....	111.1	122	69	142	121	117	127	107	108	106	107	106	100	109
October .....	114.0	124	100	148	125	111	128	107	108	106	106	112	119	109
November .....	116.5	126	113	155	121	113	126	110	107	108	112	115	129	109
December .....	104.2	109	91	135	94	105	108	105	106	97	110	100	124	91
1975 January .....	104.9	110	104	135	96	103	108	100	99	104	98	105	123	98
February .....	111.2	116	105	141	113	103	116	106	103	108	105	112	130	105
March .....	108.8	110	86	140	107	101	107	111	115	101	116	107	127	99
April .....	104.7	110	88	130	101	103	115	101	94	106	100	103	120	97
May .....	101.6	109	63	130	95	108	112	101	100	100	102	97	109	93
June .....	101.4	110	74	130	103	109	110	105	98	106	107	93	90	95
July .....	91.7	103	60	113	102	104	106	91	88	86	96	84	84	85
August .....	86.6	100	66	107	97	103	100	86	88	83	87	78	75	79
September .....														
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>														
1974 1st quarter .....	104.5	116.1	93.5	133.4	102.0	113.8	119.4	98.5	104.4	90.8	100.6	100.4	89.4	104.5
2nd quarter .....	109.5	118.2	102.9	137.5	110.2	110.7	121.1	102.9	104.4	99.6	104.3	107.8	108.5	107.6
3rd quarter .....	110.2	117.4	94.2	134.3	111.4	110.5	121.8	105.4	108.8	104.4	104.4	108.3	111.0	107.2
4th quarter .....	107.4	115.1	97.7	134.2	109.5	107.3	117.5	102.7	103.9	99.7	104.1	105.1	115.9	101.1
1975 1st quarter .....	106.4	113.6	95.6	139.7	105.3	106.8	112.5	103.7	101.1	103.3	105.3	103.2	110.5	100.5
2nd quarter .....	101.4	108.6	69.9	131.9	100.3	105.1	110.2	101.3	98.6	100.1	103.6	96.6	106.8	92.1
1974 April .....	109.1	117	94	137	108	110	120	102	104	98	104	109	107	109
May .....	109.7	119	115	137	108	112	121	102	104	98	104	107	109	106
June .....	110.3	119	100	139	115	110	123	104	105	103	105	108	109	107
July .....	110.8	118	98	133	113	111	123	106	109	105	104	109	112	108
August .....	110.7	118	112	135	111	110	121	105	109	104	104	109	110	109
September .....	108.9	116	72	136	111	111	122	105	109	104	104	106	112	104
October .....	108.4	115	93	133	109	107	120	103	105	99	104	108	121	102
November .....	108.0	116	104	135	110	107	118	103	104	100	105	106	116	102
December .....	105.6	114	95	134	109	108	115	102	103	100	104	102	110	99
1975 January .....	107.2	116	108	138	107	111	113	104	102	105	105	103	106	102
February .....	107.1	115	97	141	105	107	115	104	101	103	106	104	109	102
March .....	105.0	111	82	140	104	103	110	103	100	102	105	102	116	97
April .....	103.0	109	84	134	97	105	111	103	100	103	104	99	112	94
May .....	100.7	108	57	132	100	105	111	100	99	97	103	96	108	91
June .....	100.6	108	69	130	103	106	109	101	97	101	103	95	106	91
July .....	101.1	109	76	126	109	105	110	101	97	102	103	95	104	92
August .....	100.0	109	80	126	108	105	110	100	100	99	101	94	102	90
September .....														

(1) This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods—materials.

(2) The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

## Index of industrial production

Detailed analysis

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970=100

	Mining and quarrying		Food, drink and tobacco		Chemicals, coal and petroleum products		Metal manufacture		Engineering and allied industries				
	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrumental engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
MLH <sup>(1)</sup>	101	102-109	211-229	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-369	331-349	351-354	361-369	370
Weights	30	7	52	32	7	58	43	14	182	100	15	67	16
1971	98.4	105.0	100.1	101.7	103.4	102.2	89.8	95.4	101.1	100.1	100.8	102.6	96.6
1972	76.4	115.6	104.2	108.4	102.6	108.1	89.4	95.7	100.5	95.0	93.1	110.3	91.8
1973	84.2	132.7	106.4	114.0	110.0	121.6	97.3	106.1	111.6	103.5	102.1	125.9	95.1
1974	70.0	139.7	104.7	118.7	106.1	128.0	87.7	103.5	110.2	104.0	105.0	120.6	95.6
<b>Unadjusted</b>													
1974 April	77	145	99	115	112	131	91	106	101	96	99	109	92
May	89	146	108	124	113	133	80	103	111	104	101	123	96
June	79	146	107	120	107	131	96	113	113	109	107	120	102
July	74	128	97	124	94	127	80	94	103	97	99	111	87
August	61	121	98	121	107	119	82	93	96	90	94	106	84
September	79	147	112	121	104	136	89	108	114	108	107	126	106
October	90	140	104	122	107	133	89	103	115	107	113	128	107
November	92	143	108	124	109	129	93	109	118	112	109	130	108
December	79	134	96	117	106	111	85	85	116	113	108	123	97
1975 January	78	138	96	113	104	120	85	101	106	99	103	118	102
February	92	144	101	110	95	123	98	104	111	106	108	120	106
March	94	135	96	112	91	114	91	98	122	118	121	128	96
April	86	145	93	118	92	117	80	96	104	101	101	108	106
May	90	133	99	121	93	113	65	85	108	104	98	115	100
June	71	133	98	123	89	116	67	95	109	109	103	110	106
July	72	123	87	129	85	110	58	83	98	98	96	99	91
August	52	117	89	123	91	101	58	76	91	88	90	95	86
September													
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>													
1974 1st quarter	37.8	139.8	108.8	122.0	102.3	126.0	86.3	105.5	107.7	101.1	100.6	119.1	85.7
2nd quarter	78.3	141.6	105.6	116.6	111.9	128.5	86.5	106.7	110.4	104.6	106.8	119.9	97.3
3rd quarter	81.3	140.8	104.2	117.6	104.2	132.1	91.7	104.8	112.3	105.1	106.1	124.4	98.7
4th quarter	82.8	136.7	100.1	118.8	105.9	125.3	86.3	96.8	110.3	105.1	106.5	119.0	100.5
1975 1st quarter	82.0	136.8	98.9	120.9	94.6	117.8	89.5	99.7	111.0	106.5	104.7	119.3	101.3
2nd quarter	80.9	133.3	96.2	117.9	92.3	111.3	68.3	89.8	108.0	105.3	103.9	112.9	101.3
1974 April	76	141	104	119	112	131	89	107	109	103	106	119	97
May	79	142	107	117	117	127	80	105	110	105	107	120	97
June	80	141	105	114	107	127	91	108	111	105	108	121	98
July	82	141	105	117	96	133	92	103	112	105	106	125	97
August	81	141	104	118	109	131	101	109	112	105	106	125	99
September	80	141	104	118	107	133	82	103	112	106	106	124	100
October	82	139	100	118	106	128	82	101	111	105	106	120	100
November	83	137	100	118	108	126	85	104	110	105	107	119	101
December	83	136	100	120	104	122	92	86	110	105	107	118	101
1975 January	80	134	101	126	100	122	87	107	111	106	105	120	102
February	82	136	100	120	94	120	95	95	111	107	105	120	101
March	84	137	97	116	90	111	87	97	111	107	104	118	101
April	84	135	94	120	91	114	76	91	109	105	105	115	101
May	80	133	98	115	96	108	66	87	108	105	104	113	101
June	78	132	96	118	89	112	63	91	107	105	103	110	102
July	79	135	94	122	87	115	67	92	107	105	103	110	102
August	79	136	95	120	93	112	72	89	106	103	102	111	101
September													

<sup>(1)</sup> Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

## Index of industrial production

Detailed analysis—(continued)

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970 = 100

	Engineering and allied industries				Textiles, leather and clothing			Other manufacturing					
	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH <sup>(1)</sup>	380-385	381	380 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	464-469	462,463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	73	45	28	48	49	3	24	27	17	10	22	64	31
1971	99.3	100.5	97.4	94.0	100.7	103.0	105.4	107.7	106.3	109.8	103.0	97.3	99.7
1972	103.7	102.2	106.0	95.7	103.0	104.5	107.8	114.2	113.6	115.1	113.5	102.6	104.2
1973	105.5	104.6	105.7	103.5	108.6	101.0	114.4	126.5	124.8	129.1	132.6	112.1	116.5
1974	98.5	95.3	103.8	104.3	100.4	96.3	110.8	117.8	109.4	130.8	112.4	109.4	113.8
Unadjusted													
1974 April	96	95	98	103	104	95	113	124	117	135	113	106	117
May	108	111	103	105	104	99	103	127	123	134	114	113	119
June	109	109	110	113	112	110	113	124	123	126	123	114	124
July	86	81	96	100	90	85	112	112	108	117	100	106	109
August	89	87	93	89	92	81	103	109	99	125	95	100	99
September	97	88	113	109	102	99	125	121	116	128	119	114	125
October	104	98	114	114	108	100	128	121	112	135	114	116	121
November	109	107	113	117	107	100	121	123	112	140	117	115	118
December	95	88	106	93	87	91	89	105	93	123	97	97	97
1975 January	104	100	111	99	87	89	104	109	100	121	106	98	101
February	108	104	114	106	97	94	123	114	104	129	116	106	108
March	98	94	105	102	95	85	116	109	99	124	110	97	97
April	102	95	115	98	95	86	109	113	110	119	113	101	103
May	91	83	105	90	96	83	100	112	110	114	109	100	102
June	98	89	112	95	100	86	107	107	107	106	119	96	107
July	78	70	91	84	82	74	112	99	100	97	98	92	94
August	79	68	96	70	86	71	103	99	92	111	93	85	88
September													
Seasonally adjusted													
1974 1st quarter	92.1	88.4	98.3	100.3	99.2	97.4	105.4	117.6	106.6	134.8	117.5	108.9	112.7
2nd quarter	100.4	98.6	103.4	106.7	105.6	99.5	113.6	121.5	114.7	132.1	116.8	111.7	118.3
3rd quarter	102.9	100.5	106.9	105.7	101.8	95.4	114.1	117.6	110.3	129.0	110.5	110.5	117.4
4th quarter	98.5	93.5	106.6	104.4	95.2	92.8	110.1	114.4	108.2	127.2	105.0	106.6	106.9
1975 1st quarter	101.6	96.1	110.5	102.7	94.6	87.9	114.0	113.5	105.8	125.5	111.6	100.9	103.6
2nd quarter	92.8	83.2	108.3	91.3	94.4	84.7	107.8	106.1	102.2	112.2	111.8	97.7	101.6
1974 April	97	94	103	107	107	98	112	123	115	135	118	111	117
May	102	101	103	106	103	98	112	122	114	134	116	112	117
June	103	102	105	107	107	103	116	120	115	127	117	113	121
July	105	104	106	107	103	95	116	117	112	123	111	112	118
August	107	106	109	106	103	95	114	119	109	134	111	110	113
September	97	91	105	104	99	95	112	117	109	129	109	109	121
October	97	91	106	105	98	93	110	115	106	128	105	108	111
November	101	98	107	106	96	93	111	115	106	129	106	107	110
December	98	92	107	103	92	93	109	113	106	125	104	104	99
1975 January	106	103	111	104	94	88	117	113	106	123	109	101	107
February	102	96	111	102	95	88	113	117	110	128	114	103	106
March	97	89	109	102	94	88	111	111	101	126	112	99	98
April	99	91	111	94	93	85	105	108	104	115	111	99	99
May	87	75	106	91	95	85	108	108	102	115	112	99	102
June	93	84	108	90	95	84	110	103	100	106	112	95	105
July	94	91	103	90	95	83	116	103	103	102	110	97	101
August	94	83	112	84	96	84	114	108	102	119	108	94	99
September													

See footnote on page 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office

# OUTPUT

## Output per head<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 51

1970=100

	Gross domestic product (2)	Em- ployed labour force (3)	Gross domestic product per head (3)	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head
1967	92.5	100.9	91.7	81.7	102.8	89.2	89.8	99.8	90.0	114.5	132.1	86.7	92.0	100.7	91.4
1968	96.4	100.5	95.9	97.1	101.4	95.8	95.7	99.0	96.7	111.4	117.5	94.8	97.9	98.7	99.2
1969	98.3	100.5	97.8	99.7	101.5	98.2	99.4	100.3	99.1	104.9	106.5	98.5	100.3	99.3	101.0
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	101.6	98.3	103.4	100.5	96.9	103.7	99.7	96.8	103.0	99.7	96.9	102.9	91.2	94.3	96.7
1972	104.6	99.1	105.5	102.6	94.6	108.5	102.3	93.7	109.2	84.0	92.8	90.5	91.0	87.4	104.1
1973	110.4	101.1	109.2	110.2	95.8	115.0	110.9	94.2	117.7	93.6	88.4	105.9	99.4	87.3	113.9
1974	109.7	101.5	108.1	106.4	95.5	111.4	106.0	94.5	114.3	83.6	85.3	98.0	91.5	85.8	106.6
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>															
1965 1st quarter	88.8	101.8	87.2	89.0	105.8	84.1	87.1	102.4	85.1	125.6	153.9	81.6	105.2	108.2	97.2
2nd quarter	88.9	101.8	87.3	88.7	105.8	83.8	87.4	102.5	85.3	122.1	151.7	80.5	103.9	108.2	96.0
3rd quarter	89.3	101.8	87.7	88.7	105.9	83.8	87.2	102.7	84.9	120.4	148.9	80.9	102.9	107.9	95.4
4th quarter	90.3	102.4	88.2	90.1	106.1	84.9	88.6	102.9	86.1	121.1	146.0	82.9	102.1	107.9	94.6
1966 1st quarter	90.8	102.6	88.5	90.9	106.1	85.7	90.0	102.9	87.5	115.7	142.9	81.0	101.2	107.0	94.6
2nd quarter	91.2	102.5	89.0	91.0	106.0	85.8	89.6	102.9	87.1	118.3	139.8	84.6	99.3	106.1	93.6
3rd quarter	91.3	102.4	89.2	91.2	105.7	86.3	90.1	102.8	87.6	112.2	137.8	80.7	97.3	105.7	92.1
4th quarter	90.6	101.6	89.2	89.3	104.7	85.3	87.2	101.8	85.7	116.0	136.5	85.0	92.9	104.2	89.2
1967 1st quarter	91.3	101.0	90.4	90.5	103.8	87.2	88.6	100.8	87.9	116.0	135.0	85.9	92.4	102.4	90.2
2nd quarter	92.2	101.0	91.3	91.4	103.1	88.7	89.5	100.0	89.5	113.9	133.9	85.1	91.7	101.1	90.7
3rd quarter	92.6	101.1	91.6	91.5	102.5	89.3	89.7	99.3	90.3	110.0	131.4	83.7	91.5	100.0	91.5
4th quarter	93.8	100.7	93.1	93.4	101.9	91.7	91.4	98.8	92.4	118.0	128.0	92.2	92.3	99.2	93.0
1968 1st quarter	96.3	100.6	95.7	96.2	101.5	94.8	94.3	98.7	95.5	115.0	124.2	92.6	93.6	98.8	94.7
2nd quarter	96.0	100.4	95.6	97.0	101.3	95.8	95.6	98.7	96.9	111.8	119.0	93.9	96.9	98.7	98.2
3rd quarter	96.4	100.5	95.9	97.3	101.3	96.1	96.2	99.1	97.1	109.7	115.0	95.4	100.4	98.7	101.7
4th quarter	97.0	100.6	96.4	98.0	101.6	96.5	96.8	99.5	97.3	109.1	111.7	97.7	100.7	98.6	102.1
1969 1st quarter	97.7	100.6	97.1	99.0	101.7	97.3	98.0	99.9	98.1	108.1	109.1	99.1	100.5	99.0	101.5
2nd quarter	98.4	100.5	97.9	100.3	101.7	98.6	100.1	100.3	99.8	106.8	107.4	99.4	103.3	99.3	104.0
3rd quarter	98.5	100.5	98.0	99.9	101.4	98.5	99.6	100.4	99.2	105.8	105.5	100.3	97.8	99.3	98.5
4th quarter	98.6	100.3	98.3	99.8	101.2	98.6	99.8	100.6	98.2	108.9	103.9	95.2	99.7	99.7	100.0
1970 1st quarter	99.2	100.4	98.8	99.4	100.7	98.7	99.3	100.4	98.9	103.0	102.1	100.9	98.6	100.0	98.6
2nd quarter	99.7	100.0	99.6	99.6	100.3	99.3	99.4	100.3	99.1	102.7	100.7	102.0	101.9	100.5	101.4
3rd quarter	100.5	99.9	100.6	100.4	99.8	100.6	100.3	99.9	100.4	100.7	99.2	101.5	100.4	100.1	100.3
4th quarter	100.6	99.7	100.9	100.6	99.2	101.4	100.9	99.4	101.6	93.5	97.9	95.5	99.1	99.4	99.7
1971 1st quarter	100.3	98.6	101.7	100.1	98.7	101.4	99.5	99.9	100.6	102.7	97.7	105.1	94.9	98.5	96.3
2nd quarter	101.5	98.6	102.8	101.1	97.3	103.9	100.3	97.3	103.1	103.2	97.2	106.2	91.0	95.2	95.6
3rd quarter	102.0	98.0	104.1	100.6	96.3	104.5	99.9	96.1	104.0	101.6	96.7	105.1	92.2	92.9	99.2
4th quarter	102.5	97.9	104.6	100.2	95.3	105.1	99.1	94.9	104.4	91.2	95.8	95.2	86.6	90.7	95.5
1972 1st quarter	101.5	98.6	102.9	97.7	94.6	103.3	98.1	94.0	104.4	45.4	94.5	48.0	81.9	88.5	92.5
2nd quarter	104.5	98.7	105.9	102.9	94.5	108.9	101.8	93.7	108.6	96.7	93.1	103.9	91.0	87.4	104.1
3rd quarter	105.2	99.2	106.0	103.8	94.4	110.0	103.0	93.5	110.2	96.0	92.0	104.3	92.9	86.8	107.0
4th quarter	107.0	99.8	107.2	106.0	94.7	111.9	106.4	93.4	113.9	97.9	91.4	107.1	98.0	86.8	112.9
1973 1st quarter	110.7	100.9	109.7	110.4	95.4	115.7	110.5	93.8	117.8	99.2	90.5	109.6	100.9	87.6	115.2
2nd quarter	109.8	100.9	108.8	109.8	95.7	114.7	110.4	94.1	117.3	96.3	89.2	108.0	99.4	87.6	113.5
3rd quarter	110.8	101.3	109.4	110.8	95.9	115.5	111.7	94.2	118.6	94.7	87.7	108.0	99.6	87.3	114.1
4th quarter	110.5	101.4	109.0	109.9	96.0	114.5	111.0	94.6	117.3	84.4	86.0	98.1	97.8	86.6	112.9
1974 1st quarter	107.7	101.0	106.6	104.0	95.8	108.6	106.3	94.5	112.5	57.7	84.9	68.0	91.0	85.8	106.1
2nd quarter	110.2	101.4	108.7	107.9	95.7	112.7	109.6	94.6	115.9	90.6	85.2	106.3	91.4	85.6	106.8
3rd quarter	111.2	101.9	109.1	108.4	95.6	113.4	109.9	94.7	116.1	92.9	85.4	108.8	94.9	85.8	110.6
4th quarter	109.7	101.6	108.0	105.3	95.0	110.8	106.1	94.2	112.6	93.3	85.7	108.9	88.9	86.1	103.3
1975 1st quarter	109.4	100.7	108.6	104.4	94.1	110.9	105.7	93.1	113.5	92.5	85.9	107.7	92.0	86.0	107.0
2nd quarter	106.4			100.1	94.8	105.6	100.2	91.3	109.7	91.1	86.5	105.3	73.5	85.1	86.4
3rd quarter															
4th quarter															

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

(2) See footnote (2) to Table 3 on page 6.

(3) The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Employment



# OUTPUT

## Output per head<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 51 (continued)

1970=100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1967.....	87.5	98.9	88.5	94.5	97.8	96.6	84.1	104.8	80.2	86.0	111.4	77.2
1968.....	91.2	97.6	93.4	100.5	97.0	103.6	97.1	103.0	94.3	91.6	108.1	84.7
1969.....	96.7	99.1	97.6	105.9	99.3	106.6	100.2	104.6	95.8	96.2	103.9	92.6
1970.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971.....	101.1	96.7	104.8	99.3	97.4	102.0	100.7	92.6	108.7	103.9	96.0	108.2
1972.....	100.5	92.1	109.1	103.7	93.9	110.4	103.0	88.6	116.3	111.2	91.1	122.1
1973.....	111.6	92.6	120.5	105.0	95.0	110.5	108.6	87.9	123.5	117.8	88.4	133.3
1974.....	110.2	94.1	117.1	98.5	94.6	104.1	100.4	86.0	116.7	118.6	88.8	133.6
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>												
1965 1st quarter.....	78.6	97.1	80.9	95.0	103.6	91.7	85.9	115.6	74.3	78.3	106.9	73.2
2nd quarter.....	77.1	97.8	78.8	100.9	103.0	98.0	85.5	114.8	74.5	78.0	107.6	72.5
3rd quarter.....	78.8	98.5	80.0	95.3	102.6	92.9	86.6	114.2	75.8	81.3	108.2	75.1
4th quarter.....	81.2	99.1	81.9	97.8	102.6	95.3	86.4	113.7	76.0	81.7	109.2	74.8
1966 1st quarter.....	83.8	99.7	84.1	99.1	102.4	96.8	87.6	113.4	77.2	80.2	110.3	72.7
2nd quarter.....	84.1	100.1	84.0	95.8	101.9	94.0	88.1	113.1	77.9	83.0	111.1	74.7
3rd quarter.....	85.3	100.5	84.9	101.5	101.4	100.1	85.8	112.9	76.0	84.0	111.4	75.4
4th quarter.....	85.7	100.1	85.6	89.0	99.7	89.3	82.0	110.7	74.1	84.9	111.9	75.9
1967 1st quarter.....	85.7	99.5	86.1	94.8	98.4	96.3	82.8	107.7	76.9	82.6	112.0	73.8
2nd quarter.....	87.6	99.1	88.4	97.2	98.1	99.1	82.3	105.5	78.0	86.9	111.5	77.9
3rd quarter.....	87.8	98.6	89.0	90.9	97.6	93.1	83.3	103.5	80.5	85.7	111.2	77.1
4th quarter.....	88.9	98.2	90.5	95.3	97.0	98.2	87.9	102.3	85.9	88.8	110.8	80.1
1968 1st quarter.....	88.8	97.6	91.0	98.1	96.8	101.3	95.7	102.3	93.5	88.7	109.9	80.7
2nd quarter.....	91.4	97.4	93.8	100.2	96.7	103.6	95.9	102.6	93.5	91.4	108.8	84.0
3rd quarter.....	92.1	97.6	94.4	101.3	97.0	104.4	97.9	103.2	94.9	93.5	107.5	87.0
4th quarter.....	92.5	97.8	94.6	102.6	97.6	105.1	99.0	104.0	95.2	92.8	106.2	87.4
1969 1st quarter.....	94.2	98.3	95.8	101.6	98.5	103.1	100.5	104.7	96.0	96.9	105.2	82.1
2nd quarter.....	96.9	99.0	97.9	108.0	99.2	108.9	102.4	105.1	97.4	94.9	104.4	90.9
3rd quarter.....	97.0	99.3	97.7	109.3	99.4	110.0	98.7	104.6	94.4	95.3	103.7	91.9
4th quarter.....	98.6	99.9	98.7	104.7	100.1	104.6	99.3	104.0	95.5	97.6	102.3	95.4
1970 1st quarter.....	99.8	100.1	99.7	100.9	100.0	100.9	98.7	102.6	96.2	100.5	101.3	99.2
2nd quarter.....	98.3	100.1	98.2	100.6	100.0	100.6	99.4	101.1	98.3	99.0	100.5	98.5
3rd quarter.....	101.2	100.0	101.2	95.0	99.9	95.1	101.1	99.0	102.1	100.1	99.5	100.6
4th quarter.....	100.6	99.8	100.8	103.5	100.0	103.5	100.9	97.3	103.7	100.2	98.7	101.5
1971 1st quarter.....	101.2	99.5	101.7	96.7	99.7	97.0	101.1	95.9	105.4	99.7	97.9	101.8
2nd quarter.....	101.7	97.6	104.2	103.3	98.0	105.4	100.4	93.0	108.0	102.7	97.0	105.9
3rd quarter.....	101.2	95.7	105.7	101.1	96.8	104.4	100.7	91.6	109.9	105.4	95.2	110.7
4th quarter.....	100.3	93.9	106.8	96.2	95.1	101.2	100.8	90.0	112.0	107.8	93.8	114.9
1972 1st quarter.....	99.1	92.8	106.8	96.8	94.0	103.0	96.8	88.9	108.9	104.0	92.4	112.6
2nd quarter.....	99.8	92.1	108.4	103.7	93.7	110.7	102.4	88.7	115.4	112.4	91.4	123.0
3rd quarter.....	100.0	91.8	108.9	105.0	93.8	111.9	105.2	88.4	119.0	114.9	90.7	126.7
4th quarter.....	103.0	91.5	112.6	109.3	94.0	116.3	107.7	88.3	122.0	113.5	89.9	126.3
1973 1st quarter.....	111.2	92.0	120.9	105.8	94.7	111.7	111.5	88.6	125.8	115.5	89.3	129.3
2nd quarter.....	111.0	92.3	120.3	103.1	94.9	108.6	110.0	88.1	124.9	118.7	88.3	134.4
3rd quarter.....	112.1	92.5	121.2	106.7	95.3	112.0	106.3	87.5	121.5	117.7	88.0	133.8
4th quarter.....	112.1	93.5	119.9	104.5	95.0	110.0	106.4	87.3	121.9	119.4	87.8	136.0
1974 1st quarter.....	107.7	93.6	115.1	32.1	94.5	97.5	99.2	86.8	114.3	108.5	87.8	123.6
2nd quarter.....	110.4	94.1	117.3	100.4	94.5	106.2	105.6	86.5	122.1	118.1	88.4	133.6
3rd quarter.....	112.3	94.7	118.6	102.9	94.6	108.8	101.8	86.1	118.2	121.7	89.2	136.4
4th quarter.....	110.3	94.1	117.2	98.5	94.8	103.9	95.2	84.5	112.7	126.2	89.8	140.5
1975 1st quarter.....	111.0	93.0	119.4	101.6	94.0	108.1	94.6	82.0	115.4	119.9	90.4	132.6
2nd quarter.....	108.0	91.1	118.6	92.8	91.7	101.2	94.4	80.3	117.6	119.3	90.6	131.7

See footnote<sup>(1)</sup> on page 52.

Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Employment



# COSTS

## Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 52

1970=100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1966	84.1	83.6	81.9	1969 1st quarter	91.4	90.1	89.6
1967	86.5	85.0	83.9	2nd quarter	92.3	90.6	90.1
1968	89.5	87.2	86.4	3rd quarter	93.0	90.8	90.7
				4th quarter	94.4	93.6	93.6
1969	92.8	91.3	91.1	1970 1st quarter	96.5	96.5	96.5
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	2nd quarter	99.0	98.9	98.8
1971	110.3	109.6	108.9	3rd quarter	100.7	100.9	101.0
				4th quarter	103.9	103.6	103.6
1972	121.6	119.2	118.4	1971 1st quarter	106.0	106.9	106.2
1973	132.9	130.2	128.9	2nd quarter	108.8	108.7	108.8
1974	151.9	155.0	153.8	3rd quarter	112.0	110.6	109.5
				4th quarter	114.4	111.9	111.1
Seasonally adjusted				1972 1st quarter	118.5	118.0	117.2
1965 1st quarter	79.9	78.4	75.7	2nd quarter	120.4	117.2	116.3
2nd quarter	79.9	78.7	76.5	3rd quarter	122.8	119.9	119.0
3rd quarter	81.1	79.5	77.4	4th quarter	125.5	121.6	120.8
4th quarter	82.5	81.6	79.4	1973 1st quarter	129.0	124.4	123.8
1966 1st quarter	83.4	83.4	81.1	2nd quarter	130.1	128.0	126.2
2nd quarter	83.9	84.5	82.2	3rd quarter	134.3	132.4	130.7
3rd quarter	84.3	83.0	81.3	4th quarter	138.3	135.8	134.6
4th quarter	84.8	83.6	82.9	1974 1st quarter	141.5	145.8	144.9
1967 1st quarter	85.9	83.8	82.8	2nd quarter	144.8	147.6	146.2
2nd quarter	85.7	83.8	82.7	3rd quarter	156.9	157.4	156.4
3rd quarter	86.5	85.8	84.6	4th quarter	164.1	169.0	167.8
4th quarter	88.1	86.7	85.6	1975 1st quarter	179.0	187.3	186.8
1968 1st quarter	88.9	87.5	86.2	2nd quarter	188.5	197.4	197.2
2nd quarter	88.8	87.1	86.0				
3rd quarter	89.9	86.5	86.0				
4th quarter	90.5	87.7	87.4				

<sup>(1)</sup>For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

## Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

TABLE 53

1970=100

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Annual average	79.5	82.9	82.9	83.3	88.5	100.0	108.5	114.7	121.1	145.9	
1st quarter	77.4	81.6	82.5	82.3	86.4	95.5	106.9	115.3	115.3	131.5	172.9
2nd quarter	78.9	82.9	82.4	82.7	86.7	99.0	107.3	114.0	119.2	137.7	184.4
3rd quarter	80.5	83.2	83.3	84.1	89.0	101.5	109.1	116.1	122.0	149.5	
4th quarter	81.3	84.0	83.4	84.2	92.0	104.0	110.7	116.7	127.9	165.0	
January	76.5	81.3	82.9	82.3	86.1	94.1	105.7	111.1	114.9	130.6	170.3
February	77.5	81.4	82.5	82.4	86.4	95.6	107.3	(3)	114.9	131.6	172.0
March	78.3	82.0	82.2	82.1	86.7	96.7	107.8	113.0	116.1	132.2	176.4
April	78.5	82.3	82.4	82.3	86.8	98.1	107.6	113.5	117.9	134.9	181.1
May	78.7	83.3	82.1	82.6	86.5	99.1	106.9	113.9	119.4	137.0	184.2
June	79.4	83.0	82.6	83.3	86.8	99.9	107.5	114.5	120.2	141.3	187.8
July	80.3	83.3	82.8	83.6	87.6	100.7	108.3	115.3	120.8	145.0	
August	80.5	82.8	83.3	84.1	89.0	101.6	109.0	116.3	122.0	149.3	
September	80.7	83.5	83.8	84.5	90.3	102.3	109.9	116.8	123.2	154.1	
October	81.2	84.0	83.9	83.7	91.1	103.2	110.6	117.3	125.1	160.0	
November	81.3	84.2	83.3	84.3	91.9	104.0	110.8	116.7	128.3	166.1	
December	81.3	83.7	82.9	84.5	92.9	104.9	110.7	116.0	130.3	168.8	

<sup>(1)</sup> For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

<sup>(2)</sup> Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

<sup>(3)</sup> In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Employment

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### Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petro- leum	Natural gas (1)	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total (2)	Coal (2)	Petro- leum (2)	Natural gas (1)	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1969 .....	318.5	161.1	135.7	9.2	10.5	2.0	316.1	159.8	134.6	9.2	10.5	2.0
1970 .....	329.6	154.4	145.6	17.6	9.4	2.6	329.3	154.2	145.5	17.6	9.4	2.6
1971 .....	325.9	138.7	147.3	28.4	9.7	1.8	327.7	139.4	148.4	28.4	9.7	1.8
1972 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	331.3	120.9	157.6	40.3	10.5	2.0	330.7	120.3	157.6	40.3	10.5	2.0
1973 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	346.1	131.3	159.4	43.5	9.9	2.0	346.6	131.5	159.7	43.5	9.9	2.0
1974 .....	331.0	115.9	149.0	52.1	11.9	2.1	331.4	115.7	149.6	52.1	11.9	2.1
<b>Unadjusted</b>												
1972 July .....	20.6	8.4	9.3	2.2	0.8	0.1	332.2	126.8	151.6	41.5	9.3	3.0
August .....	20.0	7.5	9.4	2.4	0.6	0.1	341.9	125.7	160.2	44.0	10.0	2.0
*September .....	27.8	11.3	12.9	2.7	0.8	0.1	330.9	126.7	147.5	45.3	9.6	1.8
October .....	26.7	10.4	12.0	3.5	0.7	0.1	344.7	129.5	161.4	42.9	10.1	0.8
November .....	29.5	10.8	13.6	4.2	0.8	0.1	344.1	131.7	159.3	42.0	10.1	1.0
*December .....	38.3	14.6	17.5	4.6	1.3	0.3	350.0	133.3	160.9	42.4	11.5	1.9
1973 January .....	32.0	11.8	14.4	4.6	1.0	0.2	350.7	135.3	161.1	41.3	11.3	1.7
February .....	31.1	11.4	14.4	4.1	1.0	0.2	341.0	132.5	155.2	40.4	10.8	2.1
*March .....	36.0	13.6	17.0	4.1	1.1	0.2	340.9	130.6	157.8	40.4	10.1	2.0
April .....	27.4	10.1	12.6	3.7	0.8	0.2	338.4	129.8	155.5	41.4	9.4	2.3
May .....	25.9	10.0	11.9	3.2	0.7	0.1	354.5	134.0	167.2	42.2	9.0	2.1
*June .....	27.5	11.0	13.3	2.4	0.7	0.1	342.7	134.3	160.4	37.3	9.0	1.7
July .....	20.9	8.0	10.0	2.2	0.6	0.1	341.9	123.6	164.3	42.2	9.6	2.2
August .....	20.7	7.8	9.8	2.3	0.7	0.1	354.5	132.5	167.2	42.4	10.1	2.3
*September .....	28.5	11.4	13.3	2.7	0.9	0.2	351.4	132.0	162.0	44.9	10.2	2.3
October .....	29.1	11.1	13.2	4.1	0.6	0.1	368.3	135.4	171.8	50.5	9.0	1.6
November <sup>(4)</sup> .....	31.6	11.9	14.0	4.7	0.8	0.2	360.7	141.8	159.8	47.4	10.2	1.5
*December <sup>(4)</sup> .....	35.4	13.2	15.5	5.4	1.0	0.3	320.7	118.0	139.2	51.5	9.8	2.2
1974 January <sup>(4)</sup> .....	27.9	8.4	12.7	5.5	1.0	0.3	307.9	98.4	147.2	48.4	11.0	2.9
February <sup>(4)</sup> .....	26.0	6.6	13.1	4.9	1.1	0.3	287.1	77.2	147.2	48.2	11.2	3.3
*March <sup>(4)</sup> .....	33.0	10.4	15.8	5.3	1.3	0.2	308.9	97.8	145.6	51.6	11.4	2.3
April .....	26.3	9.3	11.5	4.4	1.0	0.1	329.1	120.4	145.7	48.7	12.1	1.2
May .....	24.8	9.6	10.4	3.8	0.9	0.1	340.2	129.1	148.0	49.5	12.5	1.1
*June .....	27.0	10.8	12.0	3.1	1.0	0.1	334.7	125.9	145.2	49.9	12.3	1.4
July .....	21.5	8.4	9.2	3.0	0.8	0.1	345.8	124.7	151.7	55.5	12.5	1.4
August .....	20.4	7.5	9.2	2.8	0.8	0.1	342.7	124.6	152.2	51.9	12.1	1.9
*September .....	28.8	11.5	12.9	3.4	0.9	0.1	348.6	125.6	152.6	56.0	11.9	2.5
October .....	29.2	10.5	12.7	5.0	0.9	0.1	351.8	122.2	155.2	60.0	12.6	1.8
November .....	30.6	10.8	13.2	5.4	1.0	0.2	342.6	123.2	151.8	53.1	12.0	2.5
*December .....	35.5	12.1	16.3	5.5	1.2	0.4	335.4	117.8	152.2	51.4	11.3	2.7
1975 January .....	29.2	9.6	12.5	5.7	1.0	0.4	327.9	116.3	148.7	51.2	10.5	3.2
February .....	29.7	11.1	12.0	5.3	1.0	0.3	327.3	129.7	132.7	52.4	10.3	2.2
*March .....	34.4	13.8	13.5	5.7	1.2	0.2	320.7	129.3	122.9	56.0	10.8	1.7
April .....	27.2	9.8	11.6	4.8	0.9	0.1	341.7	127.7	148.0	53.5	10.8	1.2
May .....	23.3	9.1	9.4	4.0	0.7	0.1	315.7	120.4	130.9	53.5	9.2	1.7
*June .....	25.2	9.9	11.4	3.1	0.7	0.1	316.8	117.0	139.1	49.9	9.6	1.2
July .....	19.1	7.4	8.3	2.7	0.6	0.1	316.5	116.4	137.1	52.1	9.7	1.2
August .....	17.7	6.7	7.5	2.7	0.7	0.1	310.2	120.0	128.2	49.5	10.3	2.2
September .....												

(1)The basis of converting natural gas to coal equivalent has been revised from 280 therms per ton to 255 therms per ton.

(2)Also temperature corrected.

(3)The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

(4)The figures for November to March are progressively affected by the coal miners' overtime ban, their subsequent national strike and by restrictions on fuel use.

(5)The seasonal adjustment factors have been revised and the total is now the sum of the seasonally adjusted components.

\*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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## Production and net arrivals of principal fuels

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	Production of principal fuels									Net arrivals <sup>(1)</sup>			
	Primary fuels					Secondary fuels				Coal	Petroleum		Natural gas
	Coal	Crude petro- leum (1) (2)	Natural gas	Electricity <sup>(3)</sup>		Solid fuels	Refined petro- leum (4)	Gas avail- able	Elec- tricity gen- erated		Crude and process oils	Refined (5)	
				Nuclear (6)	Hydro								
Million tons	Million therms	TWh		Million tons	Million therms	TWh	Million tons		Million therms				
1971 .....	147.1	0.20	6,901	27.5	3.4	21.8	99.1	8,080	241.3	1.5	104.5	2.1	332
1972 .....	119.9	0.32	9,958	29.4	3.4	19.1	100.5	10,625	248.1	3.2	102.5	4.6	306
1973 .....	129.9	0.36	10,812	28.0	3.9	19.4	107.3	11,645	264.6	-1.0	110.5	1.1	293
1974 .....	108.5	0.40	13,040	33.6	4.1	17.1	104.5	13,466	255.9	2.0	109.7	0.3	243
1974 April .....	9.1	0.03	1,101	2.8	0.2	1.4	9.1	1,067	19.7	0.1	10.3	0.2	19
May .....	10.3	0.03	957	2.6	0.1	1.5	9.5	940	18.6	0.2	10.4	-0.3	12
*June .....	11.5	0.03	786	2.8	0.2	1.8	8.5	928	20.1	0.2	9.2	-0.4	12
July .....	8.6	0.02	729	2.2	0.1	1.4	7.5	693	15.6	0.2	7.9	-0.2	31
August .....	7.6	0.02	702	2.2	0.2	1.5	8.6	642	15.0	0.2	8.7	-0.5	13
*September .....	11.9	0.03	848	2.7	0.3	1.8	7.8	973	22.0	0.1	8.5	-0.4	19
October .....	10.5	0.04	1,256	2.5	0.2	1.5	8.9	1,132	21.9	0.3	9.3	-0.1	19
November .....	10.8	0.04	1,346	2.7	0.4	1.5	8.7	1,266	23.9	0.1	8.5	0.3	19
*December .....	11.8	0.04	1,365	3.4	0.7	1.7	8.7	1,614	29.4	-	8.4	0.8	37
1975 January .....	9.1	0.05	1,439	2.8	0.7	1.4	8.7	1,332	23.7	0.3	8.6	0.6	25
February .....	10.9	0.04	1,326	2.8	0.5	1.4	6.9	1,372	24.7	0.1	7.4	0.2	31
*March .....	14.2	0.04	1,428	3.5	0.4	1.8	7.1	1,669	29.8	-	6.4	-	31
April .....	10.3	0.04	1,205	2.5	0.2	1.4	7.1	1,169	20.6	0.3	7.5	0.4	19
May .....	10.7	0.03	1,020	1.9	0.2	1.3	7.6	970	18.1	0.4	7.5	-0.5	19
*June .....	10.8	0.06	757	2.2	0.1	1.6	7.1	923	19.4	0.2	7.9	-0.2	25
July .....	8.7	0.09	691	1.7	0.1	1.2	6.8	637	14.6	0.3	7.4	-0.5	12
August .....	6.5	0.11	648	1.8	0.2	1.4	7.8	583	13.9	0.3	-	-	32
*September .....	11.5	0.11	-	-	-	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>(1)</sup>Calendar months. <sup>(2)</sup>Including natural gas liquids. <sup>(3)</sup>Also included in secondary electricity. <sup>(4)</sup>Including feedstock for further processing at petro-chemical plants. <sup>(5)</sup>Bunkers excluded. <sup>(6)</sup>Generation for public supply. \*Five week period

Source: Department of Energy

## Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 56

Million therms

	Total primary energy	Used by fuel industries and losses in distribution	Final consumption						
			Total	Coal	Other solid fuels	Other coal derived fuels <sup>(1)</sup>	Petroleum	Gas (2)	Electricity
1971 .....	82,792	25,790	57,002	9,867	4,949	542	27,617	7,270	6,757
1972 .....	84,074	26,034	58,040	8,085	4,612	513	28,634	9,193	7,003
1973 .....	87,850	26,738	61,112	8,064	4,842	586	29,623	10,495	7,502
1974 .....	83,494	25,006	58,488	7,519	4,321	437	27,193	11,736	7,282
1973 1st quarter .....	25,099	7,584	17,515	2,336	1,247	147	8,310	3,257	2,218
2nd quarter .....	20,514	6,208	14,306	1,950	1,187	155	6,989	2,291	1,734
3rd quarter .....	17,960	5,519	12,441	1,645	1,172	151	6,258	1,745	1,472
4th quarter .....	24,277	7,427	16,850	2,133	1,236	133	8,068	3,202	2,078
1974 1st quarter .....	21,886	6,293	15,593	1,494	936	89	7,304	3,751	1,999
2nd quarter .....	19,751	5,810	13,941	2,050	1,139	122	6,421	2,536	1,673
3rd quarter .....	17,903	5,399	12,504	1,825	1,134	114	5,936	1,995	1,500
4th quarter .....	23,974	7,504	16,470	2,150	1,112	112	7,532	3,454	2,110
1975 1st quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	23,396	6,884	16,512	1,862	1,102	127	7,030	4,182	2,209
2nd quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	19,081	5,766	13,295	1,672	856	122	6,371	2,598	1,676
3rd quarter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4th quarter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>(1)</sup>Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

<sup>(2)</sup>Town gas and natural gas supplied direct. <sup>(3)</sup>Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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## Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 57

Million therms

	1972	1973	1974	1973			1974				1975	
				2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter <sup>(4)</sup>	2nd quarter
<b>Iron and steel industry</b>												
Coal .....	93	100	99	18	15	36	23	34	16	26	25	18
Other solid fuel .....	2,899	3,133	2,620	769	767	769	564	691	710	655	719	549
Other coal derived fuels <sup>(1)</sup> .....	459	523	374	136	133	121	79	104	96	95	105	95
Gas <sup>(2)</sup> .....	437	396	395	98	87	107	110	102	86	97	98	89
Electricity .....	335	357	345	91	85	90	81	87	84	93	94	84
Petroleum .....	2,089	2,066	1,648	505	434	541	484	366	347	451	450	334
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>6,312</b>	<b>6,575</b>	<b>5,481</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>1,169</b>
<b>Other industries</b>												
Coal .....	2,954	3,056	2,795	718	635	870	514	802	733	746	684	630
Other solid fuel .....	229	255	228	65	48	70	52	61	52	63	50	48
Other coal derived fuels <sup>(1)</sup> .....	54	63	63	19	18	12	10	18	18	17	22	27
Gas <sup>(2)</sup> .....	3,251	4,201	4,692	1,009	944	1,192	1,230	1,148	1,041	1,273	1,284	1,090
Electricity .....	2,162	2,375	2,244	589	553	608	503	572	551	618	589	540
Petroleum .....	9,294	9,324	8,433	2,091	1,714	2,706	2,470	1,942	1,619	2,402	2,255	1,863
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>17,944</b>	<b>19,274</b>	<b>18,455</b>	<b>4,491</b>	<b>3,912</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>4,779</b>	<b>4,543</b>	<b>4,014</b>	<b>5,119</b>	<b>4,884</b>	<b>4,188</b>
<b>Domestic sector</b>												
Coal <sup>(3)</sup> .....	4,209	4,194	3,932	1,067	891	998	761	1,067	947	1,157	1,010	890
Other solid fuel .....	1,188	1,124	1,100	280	277	304	233	290	281	296	269	209
Gas <sup>(2)</sup> .....	4,509	4,815	5,380	953	561	1,561	1,978	1,010	695	1,697	2,328	1,119
Electricity .....	2,966	3,116	3,157	688	508	895	1,033	670	537	917	1,038	679
Petroleum .....	1,523	1,668	1,482	320	182	554	514	279	188	501	473	306
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>14,395</b>	<b>14,917</b>	<b>15,051</b>	<b>3,298</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>4,312</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>4,568</b>	<b>5,118</b>	<b>3,203</b>
<b>Transport section</b>												
Coal .....	30	27	24	6	3	8	7	5	4	8	7	4
Other solid fuel .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other coal derived fuels <sup>(1)</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity .....	91	89	92	22	22	22	21	23	23	25	27	25
Petroleum .....	11,982	12,760	12,295	3,265	3,399	3,123	2,744	3,126	3,289	3,136	2,771	3,104
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>12,085</b>	<b>12,876</b>	<b>12,411</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>3,133</b>
<b>Other final consumers</b>												
Coal .....	799	687	669	151	101	221	189	142	125	213	136	130
Other solid fuel .....	294	330	373	73	80	93	87	97	91	98	64	50
Gas <sup>(2)</sup> .....	996	1,083	1,269	231	153	342	433	276	173	387	472	310
Electricity .....	1,449	1,565	1,444	344	304	463	361	321	305	457	461	348
Petroleum .....	3,766	3,605	3,335	808	527	1,144	1,092	708	493	1,042	1,081	764
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7,304</b>	<b>7,470</b>	<b>7,090</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>1,602</b>

<sup>(1)</sup>Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.<sup>(2)</sup>Town gas and natural gas supplied direct.<sup>(3)</sup>From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market.<sup>(4)</sup>Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy



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## Coal supply

TABLE 58

Weekly averages

	Supply					Manpower and productivity at NCB mines					
	Total	Production			Imports	Number of wage earners on colliery books	Absence overall <sup>(1)</sup>	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruit-ment	Wastage	
		Total		Deep-mined							Open-cast
		Un-adjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
	Thousand tons					Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number		
1969 .....	2,948	2,948		2,774	122	—	311	18.3	43.5	449	929
1970 .....	2,785	2,784		2,587	149	1	290	19.8	44.1	483	800
1971 .....	2,908	2,827		2,583	201	81	284	18.1	43.9	539	621
1972 .....	2,401	2,306		2,074	189	95	271	16.6	43.8	255	502
1973 .....	2,531	2,499		2,282	182	32	257	18.0	45.2	335	730
1974 .....	2,154	2,087		1,893	175	67	245	16.3	42.8	508	483
1973 January .....	2,761	2,718	2,698	2,496	178	43	265	20.6	47.4	400	541
February .....	2,960	2,939	2,654	2,704	214	21	265	19.1	47.6	474	568
* March .....	3,016	2,986	2,727	2,739	210	30	264	18.7	48.3	388	600
April .....	2,692	2,666	2,689	2,462	183	26	263	16.8	47.0	315	725
May .....	2,894	2,868	2,628	2,671	181	26	261	14.9	47.7	322	567
* June .....	2,616	2,580	2,652	2,354	188	36	260	15.4	45.9	270	716
July .....	2,270	2,252	2,653	2,016	183	18	257	15.4	43.8	268	810
August .....	1,983	1,956	2,528	1,764	179	27	256	16.1	42.2	338	704
* September .....	2,492	2,473	2,534	2,244	190	19	253	18.2	44.5	373	954
October .....	2,695	2,663	2,507	2,417	198	32	250	19.4	45.4	359	1,023
November <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,379	2,321	2,160	2,070	203	58	247	20.0	41.0	326	915
* December <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,688	1,643	1,743	1,460	140	45	246	21.6	37.3	212	647
1974 January <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,649	1,567	1,637	1,409	146	82	245	22.0	35.2	300	503
February <sup>(3)</sup> .....	742	700	..	620	80	42	..	..	..	..	..
* March <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,453	1,400	2,040	1,222	178	53	..	..	..	..	..
April .....	2,322	2,285	2,303	2,060	165	57	243	13.4	41.9	831	408
May .....	2,678	2,581	2,353	2,392	189	97	245	12.4	44.6	697	420
* June .....	2,370	2,310	2,345	2,135	169	60	245	13.5	43.8	474	445
July .....	2,214	2,149	2,458	1,993	156	65	245	14.0	43.2	387	552
August .....	1,965	1,892	2,469	1,666	188	73	245	14.5	42.6	826	517
* September .....	2,444	2,380	2,433	2,152	189	64	246	17.3	44.3	635	556
October .....	2,728	2,617	2,438	2,423	194	111	246	18.9	46.7	546	629
November .....	2,778	2,703	2,482	2,485	193	75	246	17.8	46.5	575	500
* December .....	2,408	2,363	2,520	2,135	177	45	246	16.9	45.8	338	360
1975 January .....	2,409	2,284	2,428	2,126	158	125	246	18.1	45.3	487	461
February .....	2,809	2,717	2,453	2,522	195	92	247	18.6	46.9	684	470
* March .....	2,895	2,837	2,589	2,569	217	58	248	16.2	46.7	686	385
April .....	2,706	2,586	2,509	2,361	187	120	250	15.4	45.8	731	442
May .....	2,823	2,679	2,401	2,472	207	144	250	14.9	46.5	431	413
* June .....	2,232	2,156	2,344	1,958	200	74	250	14.9	43.5	270	455
July .....	2,272	2,168	2,367	1,982	186	104	248	15.3	42.1	148	489
August .....	1,717	1,636	2,402	1,422	167	81	248	14.5	39.4	528	420
* September .....		2,291	2,360	2,085	202		248	16.5	42.9	307	398

<sup>(1)</sup>The definition was changed from April 1972.

<sup>(2)</sup>An overtime ban by mineworkers started on 12 November 1973, followed by a national strike on 10 February 1974.

Normal working was resumed on 11 March.

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy.



# Consumption of coal

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TABLE 59

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

	Total	Over-seas ship-ments	Inland consumption										Miscel-laneous (4)
			Total inland con-sumption	Col-leries	Power stations (1)	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other con-version indus-tries	Industry (2)	Trans-port	Domestic : merchants' sales (3)		
											House coal	Anthracite and dry steam coal	
1971 .....	2,718	51	2,667	30	1,379	35	446	85	300	3	295	31	63
1972 .....	2,360	34	2,326	26	1,262	11	387	86	221	2	242	34	55
1973 .....	2,576	51	2,525	26	1,454	10	414	68	229	2	241	34	47
1974 .....	2,260	30	2,230	24	1,269	2	349	71	210	1	228	30	46
1974 April .....	2,355	31	2,324	26	1,280	3	401	66	226	2	248	31	41
May .....	2,450	35	2,415	28	1,305	2	381	82	262	1	277	34	43
*June .....	2,182	25	2,157	21	1,131	2	394	81	239	1	236	19	33
July .....	2,109	25	2,084	20	1,103	2	394	68	214	1	218	31	33
August .....	1,923	32	1,891	19	979	2	384	75	199	1	184	18	30
*September .....	2,338	45	2,293	21	1,243	—	385	87	234	1	238	45	39
October .....	2,660	42	2,618	25	1,519	—	378	90	227	2	272	53	52
November .....	2,758	46	2,712	26	1,594	—	379	90	243	2	275	42	61
*December .....	2,466	38	2,428	26	1,400	—	377	83	206	2	241	31	62
1975 January .....	2,443	45	2,398	27	1,397	—	389	86	194	2	210	39	54
February .....	2,845	58	2,787	28	1,771	—	400	82	204	2	200	41	59
*March .....	2,813	52	2,761	30	1,758	—	394	78	198	2	255	39	7
April .....	2,484	38	2,446	24	1,477	—	397	69	177	1	222	35	44
May .....	2,310	37	2,273	26	1,323	—	378	59	194	1	220	33	39
*June .....	2,006	29	1,977	18	1,120	—	352	76	179	1	182	23	26
July .....	1,897	31	1,866	19	1,067	—	337	72	161	—	160	29	21
August .....	1,694	12	1,682	14	983	—	332	72	132	1	114	17	17
*September .....	2,092	30	2,062	20	1,215	—	337	73	172	1	192	24	28

(1)Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations. (2)From October 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals to industry. (3)From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market. (4)Including shipments to the Channel Islands. \*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

# Stocks of coal

Great Britain  
End of period

Thousand tons

TABLE 60

	Total (1)	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distrib-uted stocks (1)	Power stations	Gas works	Coke ovens	Miscel-laneous	Total undistri-buted stocks	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds	Collieries
1971 .....	28,211	17,982	15,712	72	1,777	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972 .....	29,979	19,045	16,791	50	1,890	314	10,934	3,376	7,558
1973 .....	27,445	16,766	14,537	27	1,937	265	10,679	3,159	7,529
1974 April .....	18,674	10,704	8,952	16	1,477	259	7,970	2,898	5,072
May .....	19,410	11,856	9,898	14	1,676	268	7,554	2,704	4,850
June .....	20,604	13,317	11,253	6	1,801	257	7,287	2,704	4,583
July .....	21,130	14,187	12,015	6	1,875	291	6,943	2,624	4,319
August .....	21,101	14,401	12,838	8	1,295	260	6,700	2,567	4,133
September .....	21,533	15,130	13,562	4	1,329	235	6,403	2,358	4,045
October .....	21,628	15,420	13,578	2	1,551	289	6,208	2,188	4,020
November .....	21,788	15,730	13,553	3	1,836	338	6,058	2,051	4,007
December .....	21,462	15,577	13,414	3	1,822	338	5,885	1,939	3,946
1975 January .....	21,249	15,621	13,474	3	1,820	324	5,628	1,811	3,817
February .....	21,054	15,395	13,050	3	2,033	309	5,659	1,661	3,998
March .....	21,322	15,838	13,231	2	2,310	295	5,484	1,586	3,898
April .....	22,118	16,487	13,875	2	2,323	287	5,631	1,537	4,094
May .....	23,790	17,600	15,054	2	2,264	280	6,190	1,531	4,659
June .....	25,300	18,885	16,371	2	2,242	270	6,415	1,509	4,906
July .....	26,785	20,186	17,662	1	2,283	240	6,599	1,464	5,135
August .....	26,874	19,992	17,931	1	1,840	220	6,882	1,528	5,354
September .....	28,358	20,173	18,058	1	1,914	200	8,185	1,643	6,542

(1)Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held in industry.

Source: Department of Energy

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## Gas: sources of supply and send-out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
	Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms		
1969 .....	43.8	35.7	7.9	132	106	104.5	95.6	8.9
1970 .....	83.5	77.4	6.1	81	69	121.2	92.1	29.1
1971 .....	134.2	128.1	6.1	34	36	155.0	78.2	76.8
1972 .....	193.7	188.0	5.7	11	30	204.1	65.6	138.5
1973 .....	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	33	223.5	46.8	176.7
1974 .....	252.0	247.4	4.6	2	20	258.7	30.8	227.9
1972 July .....	125.6	120.5	5.1	10	8	127.8	32.8	95.0
August .....	133.0	127.1	5.9	10	7	133.5	31.1	102.4
*September .....	156.5	150.4	6.1	10	12	160.3	42.1	118.2
October .....	194.5	190.8	3.7	11	25	205.0	55.3	149.7
November .....	240.1	235.7	4.4	12	38	256.0	71.6	184.4
*December .....	260.8	256.4	4.4	12	47	278.8	76.3	202.5
1973 January .....	261.4	253.6	7.8	12	68	289.5	80.4	209.1
February .....	255.9	251.4	4.5	12	56	278.9	73.9	205.0
*March .....	237.0	235.9	1.1	12	42	252.1	60.4	191.7
April .....	217.5	213.7	3.8	11	52	242.6	59.8	182.8
May .....	191.4	186.5	4.9	11	31	205.3	45.5	159.8
*June .....	142.3	135.8	6.5	9	15	149.2	26.3	122.9
July .....	130.7	128.3	2.4	9	13	137.5	22.7	114.8
August .....	125.6	119.6	6.0	9	14	130.6	20.6	110.0
*September .....	152.6	145.3	7.3	7	16	157.9	25.3	132.6
October .....	227.6	223.6	4.0	7	26	236.6	43.2	193.4
November .....	264.0	257.0	7.0	9	36	279.7	51.4	228.3
*December .....	312.0	303.8	8.2	8	36	325.4	57.8	267.6
1974 January .....	312.0	306.1	5.9	6	30	322.8	54.0	268.8
February .....	310.0	305.6	4.4	5	39	324.5	51.9	272.6
*March .....	310.0	304.0	6.0	3	38	323.2	48.8	274.4
April .....	257.5	252.8	4.7	3	22	266.6	36.1	230.5
May .....	230.5	226.5	4.0	2	16	234.9	28.3	206.6
*June .....	182.8	180.4	2.4	2	10	185.3	18.3	167.0
July .....	169.9	164.4	5.5	2	9	173.2	15.4	157.8
August .....	157.4	153.2	4.2	1	8	160.2	13.5	146.7
*September .....	189.8	185.9	3.9	—	10	194.3	17.4	176.9
October .....	277.6	273.4	4.2	—	16	282.8	27.9	254.9
November .....	312.1	308.6	3.5	—	18	315.9	30.5	285.4
*December .....	316.3	309.4	6.9	—	21	322.6	29.1	293.5
1975 January .....	325.3	318.5	6.8	—	21	333.1	28.6	304.5
February .....	335.6	329.0	6.6	—	25	343.1	28.7	314.4
*March .....	328.9	321.7	7.2	—	20	333.8	25.6	308.2
April .....	289.3	284.2	5.1	—	14	292.1	19.9	272.2
May .....	239.6	235.5	4.1	—	8	242.7	14.0	228.7
*June .....	185.3	179.6	5.7	—	4	184.3	8.8	175.5
July .....	160.3	156.6	3.7	—	3	159.2	6.2	153.0
August .....	147.4	143.0	4.4	—	2	145.8	5.2	140.6
September .....								

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

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## Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 62

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel demand						Electricity generated			Elec- tricity supplied	Total elec- tricity available	Total elec- tricity sold
	Total (1)	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total (2)	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Million kilowatt hours						
United Kingdom												
1969 .....	1.94	1.46	0.27	—	0.17	0.03	4,189	485	3,625	3,873	3,956	3,621
1970 .....	2.06	1.46	0.40	—	0.15	0.04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,792
1971 .....	2.03	1.37	0.46	0.02	0.15	0.03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,901
1972 .....	2.10	1.25	0.60	0.05	0.17	0.03	4,668	486	4,082	4,322	4,404	4,024
1973 .....	2.20	1.45	0.54	0.02	0.16	0.03	4,977	455	4,421	4,623	4,707	4,320
1974 .....	2.13	1.27	0.55	0.07	0.20	0.04	4,817	565	4,149	4,469	4,552	4,187
1974 April .....	2.08	1.28	0.50	0.07	0.22	0.01	4,822	616	4,137	4,466	4,540	3,876
May .....	1.99	1.31	0.41	0.06	0.20	0.01	4,542	577	3,916	4,182	4,253	
*June .....	1.73	1.13	0.35	0.07	0.17	0.01	3,918	482	3,387	3,622	3,684	
July .....	1.67	1.10	0.34	0.06	0.16	0.01	3,803	465	3,294	3,512	3,593	3,482
August .....	1.59	0.98	0.37	0.07	0.16	0.01	3,644	456	3,138	3,367	3,452	
*September .....	1.93	1.24	0.45	0.05	0.16	0.03	4,310	467	3,757	3,989	4,053	
October .....	2.42	1.52	0.63	0.06	0.19	0.02	5,374	553	4,730	5,001	5,065	4,857
November .....	2.62	1.59	0.73	0.05	0.21	0.04	5,897	611	5,171	5,485	5,575	
*December .....	2.52	1.40	0.75	0.08	0.22	0.07	5,780	613	4,992	5,382	5,459	
1975 January .....	2.54	1.40	0.75	0.09	0.21	0.09	5,820	610	5,007	5,422	5,526	5,085
February .....	2.61	1.77	0.51	0.06	0.21	0.06	6,055	610	5,293	5,635	5,724	
*March .....	2.52	1.76	0.46	0.05	0.22	0.03	5,853	626	5,127	5,450	5,533	
April .....	2.18	1.48	0.43	0.05	0.20	0.02	5,053	576	4,404	4,697	4,764	3,878
May .....	1.92	1.32	0.37	0.06	0.14	0.02	4,442	413	3,961	4,128	4,190	
*June .....	1.64	1.12	0.31	0.07	0.13	0.01	3,807	385	3,372	3,522	3,576	
July .....	1.56	1.06	0.29	0.07	0.13	0.01	3,568	364	3,157	3,287	3,344	3,167
August .....	1.47	0.98	0.26	0.07	0.14	0.02	3,375	395	2,915	3,104	3,167	
September .....												
England and Wales												
1969 .....	1.72	1.33	0.22	—	0.15	0.01	3,710	433	3,263	3,439	3,469	3,187
1970 .....	1.81	1.34	0.33	—	0.13	0.01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329
1971 .....	1.80	1.25	0.39	0.02	0.14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,423
1972 .....	1.85	1.12	0.51	0.05	0.16	0.01	4,094	442	3,616	3,782	3,846	3,535
1973 .....	1.91	1.29	0.45	0.02	0.14	—	4,331	412	3,888	4,019	4,091	3,766
1974 .....	1.85	1.13	0.46	0.07	0.18	0.01	4,209	518	3,662	3,903	3,953	3,655
1974 April .....	1.81	1.13	0.41	0.07	0.20	—	4,224	561	3,641	3,912	3,952	3,343
May .....	1.74	1.17	0.33	0.06	0.18	—	4,008	524	3,467	3,691	3,715	
*June .....	1.52	1.01	0.29	0.07	0.15	—	3,462	430	3,013	3,200	3,214	
July .....	1.49	1.00	0.28	0.06	0.15	—	3,396	427	2,954	3,139	3,209	3,050
August .....	1.42	0.90	0.30	0.07	0.15	—	3,251	430	2,804	3,005	3,011	
*September .....	1.69	1.13	0.36	0.05	0.15	—	3,795	437	3,330	3,510	3,530	
October .....	2.11	1.34	0.53	0.06	0.18	—	4,676	501	4,130	4,348	4,429	4,300
November .....	2.27	1.40	0.62	0.05	0.20	—	5,105	559	4,512	4,746	4,830	
*December .....	2.16	1.23	0.65	0.08	0.20	—	5,006	561	4,417	4,664	4,688	
1975 January .....	2.18	1.23	0.65	0.09	0.20	0.01	5,033	556	4,447	4,692	4,762	4,379
February .....	2.26	1.56	0.44	0.06	0.20	—	5,265	561	4,677	4,903	4,930	
*March .....	2.20	1.56	0.39	0.05	0.20	—	5,157	574	4,559	4,805	4,802	
April .....	1.89	1.29	0.37	0.05	0.18	—	4,402	524	3,859	4,096	4,123	3,312
May .....	1.67	1.16	0.32	0.06	0.13	—	3,881	359	3,500	3,611	3,640	
*June .....	1.42	0.97	0.27	0.07	0.11	—	3,317	332	2,970	3,078	3,097	
July .....	1.38	0.95	0.25	0.07	0.11	—	3,150	319	2,822	2,922	2,946	2,768
August .....	1.29	0.87	0.22	0.07	0.13	—	2,967	370	2,588	2,741	2,768	
September .....												

(1) Including coke.

(2) Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

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## Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 63

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period <sup>(1)</sup>		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period <sup>(1)</sup>	
1969 .....	52,734	2,777	43,885	46,035	2,661	38,153
1970 .....	57,183	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971 .....	61,918	5,178	45,897	53,559	4,592	39,927
1972 .....	65,013	3,090	46,912	56,055	3,029	40,612
1973 .....	67,591	3,319	46,027	58,369	2,882	39,674
1974 .....	69,011	2,098	47,676	59,451	1,734	40,973
1972 October .....	64,011	7	36,636	55,130	—	32,046
November .....	64,025	19	44,971	55,130	—	38,939
December .....	65,013	983	45,871	56,055	925	39,472
1973 January .....	65,023	14	46,912	56,051	—	40,612
February .....	65,033	10	46,507	56,051	—	39,940
March .....	65,408	920	43,375	56,427	920	37,555
April .....	65,404	115	40,631	56,427	—	35,693
May .....	65,470	90	37,540	56,412	—	32,560
June .....	65,663	210	32,279	56,605	210	28,438
July .....	65,663	—	28,658	56,605	—	25,618
August .....	65,663	—	30,011	56,605	—	26,325
September .....	65,720	57	36,577	56,662	57	31,658
October .....	66,347	670	41,192	57,132	470	35,441
November .....	66,350	3	45,250	57,132	—	38,857
December .....	67,591	1,230	46,027	58,369	1,225	39,674
1974 January .....	67,591	—	38,828	58,369	—	33,702
February .....	67,596	5	40,757	58,369	—	35,054
March .....	67,253	90	39,426	58,026	90	33,730
April .....	67,251	—	36,264	58,026	—	31,444
May .....	67,255	5	35,350	58,026	—	30,722
June .....	68,354	1,100	31,453	59,126	1,100	27,557
July .....	68,354	—	30,924	59,126	—	27,537
August .....	68,354	—	29,638	59,126	—	25,967
September .....	68,579	244	34,754	59,202	94	30,399
October .....	68,758	200	40,325	59,202	—	35,114
November .....	68,762	4	46,376	59,202	—	39,883
December .....	69,011	450	47,676	59,451	450	40,973
1975 January .....	69,011	—	45,384	59,451	—	38,912
February .....	69,005	1	46,408	59,451	—	38,846
March .....	68,227	261	44,264	58,523	111	38,449
April .....	68,063	—	41,086	58,523	—	35,459
May .....	68,064	1	34,311	58,523	—	29,557
June .....	68,456	440	33,223	58,915	440	28,829
July .....	68,456	—	27,953	58,915	—	24,435
August .....	68,456	—	28,161	58,915	—	24,466
September .....						

<sup>(1)</sup>Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy



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## Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 64

	Gas					Electricity				
	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
	Million therms					GWh				
1971 .....	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,433	10,837	69,337	80,674	42,585
1972 .....	9,787	437	3,845	4,509	996	210,417	10,774	68,967	86,889	43,787
1973 .....	10,729	396	4,435	4,815	1,083	225,267	11,646	75,327	91,299	46,995
1974 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	12,664	395	5,620	5,380	1,269	218,335	11,292	70,927	92,499	43,617
1973 1st quarter .....	3,305	104	1,104	1,740	357	66,625	2,975	19,799	30,031	13,820
2nd quarter .....	2,328	98	1,046	953	231	52,516	2,944	18,744	20,156	10,672
3rd quarter .....	1,774	87	973	561	153	44,518	2,747	17,568	14,888	9,315
4th quarter .....	3,322	107	1,312	1,561	342	61,608	2,980	19,216	26,224	13,188
1974 1st quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	4,091	110	1,570	1,978	433	59,544	2,668	15,747	30,264	10,665
2nd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	2,741	102	1,353	1,010	276	50,384	2,871	18,124	19,637	9,752
3rd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	2,180	86	1,226	695	173	45,261	2,727	17,495	15,726	9,313
4th quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	3,652	97	1,471	1,697	387	63,146	3,026	19,561	26,872	13,687
1975 1st quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	4,389	98	1,491	2,828	472	66,100	3,105	18,644	30,427	13,924
2nd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	2,798	89	1,280	1,119	310	50,413	2,734	17,237	19,880	10,562
3rd quarter .....										
4th quarter .....										

<sup>(1)</sup>Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 65

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products <sup>(2)</sup>	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1971 .....	10,400.2	8,836.1	1,564.1	221.0	7.6	318.0	72.1	52.2	1.6	160.4	673.0	38.3
1972 .....	10,510.1	8,833.7	1,676.4	224.9	11.4	284.0	73.4	46.3	1.8	156.4	808.3	39.7
1973 .....	10,931.1	9,470.6	1,460.5	264.0	7.4	293.7	65.8	48.7	0.8	128.9	578.6	38.9
1974 .....	10,464.8	9,253.3	1,211.5	211.6	10.1	276.3	44.2	27.7	0.9	74.0	504.9	43.3
1974 April .....	11,616.6	10,320.0	1,296.6	236.5	3.2	132.3	23.8	24.3	—	10.7	798.7	45.5
May .....	11,550.9	10,582.7	968.2	204.4	4.0	178.7	36.7	34.3	—	32.6	402.3	49.2
June .....	10,301.3	9,288.6	1,012.7	171.8	11.5	252.8	53.0	26.2	—	26.8	388.4	50.5
July .....	9,062.8	7,860.9	1,201.9	266.5	13.6	443.4	62.9	16.8	1.1	63.8	258.7	55.3
August .....	9,757.2	8,775.8	981.4	217.5	8.7	318.4	25.4	23.9	2.0	62.7	238.2	56.6
September .....	9,683.6	8,656.9	1,026.7	179.9	26.9	345.2	67.4	14.5	1.7	34.9	279.2	52.2
October .....	10,742.9	9,438.2	1,304.7	216.9	12.7	346.6	19.7	24.7	1.6	99.9	531.5	32.7
November .....	10,017.0	8,642.2	1,374.8	168.1	9.7	237.1	76.0	44.4	—	88.8	710.5	23.7
December .....	10,489.8	8,573.8	1,916.0	154.4	7.8	395.6	70.3	53.4	—	147.6	1,018.2	57.3
1975 January .....	10,285.8	8,734.0	1,551.8	209.7	6.1	250.0	47.8	37.1	—	89.5	863.1	37.4
February .....	8,806.9	7,629.9	1,777.1	211.8	9.8	145.7	65.6	17.0	—	105.5	567.6	28.8
March .....	7,435.0	6,455.4	979.6	183.1	2.6	164.2	40.0	24.1	—	206.4	303.1	39.5
April .....	8,782.8	7,563.3	1,219.5	217.4	11.1	199.5	39.4	16.1	—	119.0	570.1	38.3
May .....	8,322.7	7,609.4	713.3	139.7	8.8	162.1	50.4	17.1	—	77.2	218.3	31.0
June .....	8,923.6	8,045.1	878.5	90.9	4.6	213.0	74.2	22.6	—	58.2	384.5	27.0
July .....	8,280.1	7,467.8	812.3	139.0	10.3	240.8	57.4	11.9	—	120.0	201.6	26.4
August .....												
September .....												

<sup>(1)</sup>The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.<sup>(2)</sup>Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Energy



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## Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 66

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Through-put of crude and process oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products <sup>(1)</sup>	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petroleum				Burning oil <sup>(2)</sup>	Vaporising oil				
1971 .....	8,639.8	507.2	8,057.7	101.4	23.3	15.0	1,027.0	10.7	509.0	3.3	2,005.7	3,540.9	117.2	171.8
1972 .....	8,774.2	526.6	8,149.8	120.0	30.2	34.7	1,118.1	10.3	557.5	2.6	2,094.4	3,362.9	109.4	164.4
1973 .....	9,377.7	578.5	8,690.0	135.7	32.3	30.9	1,217.3	12.3	593.2	2.8	2,284.4	3,446.8	121.1	182.5
1974 .....	9,121.6	569.7	8,452.6	131.4	22.3	21.9	1,190.9	12.3	575.7	1.7	2,267.0	3,282.5	119.4	174.6
1974 July .....	7,904.9	516.8	7,291.9	87.1	13.5	10.4	1,143.4	6.3	482.4	—	1,853.1	2,840.9	108.2	166.8
August .....	9,011.5	556.7	8,368.1	113.3	16.2	18.9	1,208.8	13.3	595.0	4.6	2,240.9	3,197.7	130.8	187.5
September .....	8,261.7	540.1	7,635.5	122.2	19.8	12.9	1,149.2	10.8	529.0	1.4	2,028.9	2,784.5	121.9	181.4
October .....	9,310.1	562.6	8,622.0	145.1	20.7	7.9	1,251.0	9.3	572.4	—	2,391.7	3,275.2	111.7	171.1
November .....	9,077.3	544.6	8,430.0	132.4	14.8	33.1	1,250.2	5.4	544.2	—	2,362.8	3,260.5	118.6	152.7
December .....	9,034.8	585.0	8,364.4	143.5	14.5	31.8	1,210.6	11.0	612.9	3.2	2,186.2	3,334.7	133.8	132.2
1975 January .....	9,069.3	540.0	8,422.3	131.6	14.6	2.8	1,138.2	15.3	634.0	1.0	2,272.4	3,418.8	116.6	101.0
February .....	7,232.2	462.5	6,685.7	107.3	13.3	31.3	965.0	6.3	479.8	—	1,708.1	2,681.8	100.2	173.3
March .....	7,510.3	481.0	6,915.8	118.4	18.2	19.4	1,062.5	5.5	564.7	4.8	1,647.4	2,781.0	103.1	186.9
April .....	7,407.8	487.0	6,866.2	134.4	12.8	21.4	1,149.5	8.1	468.7	1.6	1,757.7	2,629.1	99.6	161.0
May .....	7,972.3	500.1	7,395.0	135.9	8.6	21.3	1,283.3	5.6	506.9	—	2,052.4	2,686.3	89.0	201.1
June .....	7,364.0	512.7	6,836.6	121.7	8.9	36.0	1,248.0	7.6	447.0	0.1	1,957.7	2,437.8	67.7	199.5
July .....	7,157.9	468.3	6,610.0	104.8	9.5	11.5	1,150.8	7.4	477.8	4.7	1,745.2	2,471.6	87.1	212.8
August .....	8,219.8	497.1	7,629.7	103.3	6.9	20.4	1,279.5	6.6	553.9	—	2,053.0	2,887.4	102.2	173.5
September .....														

(1) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.

Source: Department of Energy

(2) Including aviation turbine fuel.

## Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 67

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Shipments										Bunkers		
	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products (2)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil
						Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vapor- izing oil					
1971 .....	1,518.7	128.7	1,390.0	11.6	93.7	52.6	46.1	1.2	531.2	528.0	60.7	59.5	404.3
1972 .....	1,585.6	291.8	1,293.8	30.6	103.9	53.5	40.9	1.0	500.1	437.6	60.8	63.5	356.0
1973 .....	1,633.4	265.3	1,368.1	28.2	105.5	48.1	41.5	1.2	561.9	457.3	69.5	81.8	369.2
1974 .....	1,295.8	115.1	1,180.7	21.4	76.2	65.0	25.9	0.9	552.7	279.4	70.9	66.5	323.8
1974 July .....	1,409.0	1.0	1,408.0	12.9	64.8	64.9	7.2	2.0	603.6	467.2	74.4	65.5	332.5
August .....	1,548.6	113.0	1,435.6	17.9	96.3	91.5	13.3	1.0	634.3	401.3	98.2	61.3	320.8
September .....	1,576.4	144.6	1,431.8	14.1	69.2	60.7	10.9	0.6	639.6	485.1	58.3	67.2	349.5
October .....	1,487.4	89.4	1,398.0	21.8	97.9	68.2	24.9	0.2	701.5	318.1	63.5	72.0	300.7
November .....	1,201.2	132.3	1,068.9	14.8	84.1	46.1	33.5	—	514.7	255.5	65.9	56.5	310.6
December .....	1,305.4	201.1	1,104.3	24.7	104.8	59.1	45.5	0.8	547.5	156.3	75.8	65.4	273.2
1975 January .....	1,099.3	108.2	991.1	14.4	116.4	38.9	39.1	—	489.7	187.1	51.9	60.8	242.8
February .....	1,128.0	194.6	933.4	19.1	73.0	70.0	25.9	0.1	452.4	158.7	61.4	59.0	253.9
March .....	1,057.4	38.2	1,019.2	43.1	98.1	59.8	12.5	—	439.8	280.7	43.9	57.5	221.9
April .....	881.6	22.8	858.8	16.6	89.3	18.6	19.5	0.6	276.3	319.4	51.8	74.3	219.4
May .....	1,256.5	82.9	1,173.6	18.7	117.1	46.0	10.8	1.3	569.9	280.6	54.8	67.3	214.8
June .....	1,225.6	168.8	1,056.8	25.8	58.9	36.7	26.1	0.2	465.9	340.6	56.5	60.7	185.5
July .....	1,366.8	103.6	1,263.2	12.7	73.3	58.2	13.3	0.9	506.7	389.8	55.1	64.3	195.5
August .....													
September .....													

(1) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the Trade Statistics.

Source: Department of Energy

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, naphtha (light distillate feedstock), bitumen and waxes.

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## Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 68

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Indus- trial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil (2)	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men	Paraffin wax
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vapor- ising oil	Derv fuel	Other				
1971 .....	7,506.1	12.0	1,227.3	15.2	300.8	210.5	3.9	425.3	1,030.8	3,231.0	94.1	181.1	5.0
1972 .....	8,013.0	11.6	1,303.9	17.6	322.2	240.1	3.3	431.0	1,239.5	3,387.9	91.3	180.7	5.4
1973 .....	8,147.8	11.1	1,388.3	19.2	344.6	261.2	2.9	464.1	1,238.4	3,235.3	97.2	201.6	6.2
1974 .....	7,615.8	9.6	1,351.9	17.0	302.6	228.1	2.2	452.6	1,113.9	3,061.3	85.7	183.8	7.4
1974 July .....	6,402.2	11.1	1,499.7	16.3	375.2	96.4	3.1	465.3	688.2	2,251.9	89.5	197.2	7.1
August .....	6,327.4	12.3	1,504.1	15.3	366.3	90.8	2.9	416.6	668.5	2,200.0	83.2	188.7	7.0
September .....	6,727.4	11.8	1,373.3	17.0	359.8	158.7	2.1	442.3	863.0	2,507.3	87.0	181.5	7.9
October .....	8,564.9	10.4	1,484.2	19.7	309.2	286.4	1.5	500.0	1,365.0	3,541.3	94.5	177.5	7.4
November .....	8,526.9	6.6	1,386.1	14.7	275.9	324.6	1.5	494.1	1,474.9	3,643.8	90.3	160.8	6.4
December .....	8,288.0	8.2	1,292.6	18.5	250.6	305.5	1.0	425.1	1,336.8	3,788.9	80.3	122.1	6.1
1975 January .....	8,330.1	9.7	1,177.6	17.7	285.2	279.2	1.1	436.4	1,351.4	3,836.9	85.0	141.6	6.9
February .....	7,257.1	7.9	1,127.4	17.2	235.3	280.9	1.1	424.8	1,287.8	3,024.4	76.2	157.5	5.2
March .....	7,335.1	9.7	1,245.3	13.0	282.0	287.1	1.1	425.8	1,304.2	2,910.9	73.9	167.8	5.0
April .....	7,456.4	10.5	1,342.5	18.5	295.3	288.5	1.8	472.6	1,311.2	2,929.0	86.0	180.0	4.3
May .....	6,235.7	8.6	1,395.7	18.7	329.0	144.0	1.6	445.7	897.2	2,249.8	81.7	185.0	4.7
June .....	5,769.8	7.4	1,331.7	15.2	341.6	116.1	2.2	439.5	746.8	2,025.5	78.2	207.8	5.3
July .....	5,534.1	5.4	1,466.0	17.0	388.2	86.6	2.0	551.5	640.9	1,758.7	83.8	190.2	5.1
August <sup>(3)</sup> .....	5,015.3	4.5	1,400.5	16.7	379.8	70.9	1.7	387.9	592.4	1,455.5	72.2	155.5	4.3
September .....													

(1) Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 69. Excluding fuel consumed by refineries. (2) Excluding refinery consumption. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

## Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 69

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		Other gases for gas works <sup>(1)</sup>	For petroleum chemical plant	Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses				5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 Star)	5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 star)
1971 .....	35.1	62.0	19.8	496.6	155.6	907.1	232.8	58.1	29.3
1972 .....	29.2	89.5	21.3	518.0	120.5	986.8	236.2	56.3	24.6
1973 .....	21.4	108.9	22.0	590.2	135.4	1,062.2	245.7	58.5	21.9
1974 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	5.9	107.9	12.7	591.5	81.7	1,066.7	211.5	53.1	20.6
1974 July .....	1.9	98.0	6.1	570.8	24.4	1,191.2	228.5	57.6	22.4
August .....	1.0	95.7	4.6	646.3	24.1	1,205.9	225.1	53.2	19.9
September .....	4.0	98.8	9.7	558.5	44.7	1,099.0	202.3	52.1	19.9
October .....	2.1	118.4	8.7	561.6	77.0	1,177.4	220.4	63.8	22.6
November .....	3.3	116.5	7.0	460.2	60.2	1,088.7	211.9	63.3	22.2
December .....	5.9	111.9	7.8	429.0	97.7	1,018.0	200.8	53.9	19.9
1975 January .....	6.9	110.5	6.8	498.2	79.0	927.6	174.4	55.6	20.0
February .....	6.6	105.1	6.2	411.9	81.6	886.7	171.7	50.3	18.7
March .....	3.9	110.0	9.2	427.2	59.0	983.5	190.6	52.5	18.7
April .....	3.9	118.1	6.0	351.9	36.3	1,054.4	202.9	63.7	21.5
May .....	2.3	96.2	3.1	349.1	23.3	1,106.1	210.3	59.1	20.2
June .....	1.8	86.5	2.9	332.5	28.8	1,053.9	197.6	58.9	21.3
July <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2.4	78.3	2.8	333.9	21.3	1,169.9	215.0	60.7	20.4
August <sup>(2)</sup> .....	6.4	73.7	2.8	370.9	19.6	1,129.5	202.3	51.3	17.4
September .....									

(1) Excluding natural gas. (2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

# VIII: CHEMICALS

## Fertilizers

TABLE 70

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

		Production <sup>(1)</sup>				Home deliveries <sup>(1)</sup>			Deliveries of nitrogen for export <sup>(1)</sup>	Compounds <sup>(2)</sup>		Home deliveries of liming materials <sup>(3)</sup>
		P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K <sub>2</sub> O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
		Total	Single super-phosphate	Basic slag								
1970	Years ended 31 May	36.5	4.5	7.0	58.2	35.3	55.6	36.3	10.9	221.7	217.0	347.0
1971		44.2	4.3	7.5	61.3	38.2	65.6	40.4	8.0	246.5	232.7	376.2
1972		38.8	3.6	6.3	63.3	40.7	76.2	37.0	3.6	242.2	261.3	350.4
1973		38.3	3.5	5.8	61.6	30.3	64.7	35.8	5.2	228.5	187.7	391.2
1974		35.9	3.9	3.1	62.0	37.4	71.7	38.8	4.7	232.7	263.4	332.1
1975		36.5	4.2	2.3	72.6	27.7	75.3	37.3	3.5	219.3	202.7	
1972	April	35.5	2.9	5.1	82.8	36.9	94.3	33.3	3.6	250.8	247.5	229.1
	May	43.6	4.1	7.9	91.7	45.5	160.3	34.3	4.0	267.5	593.2	388.6
	June	43.5	4.6	5.3	59.4	29.2	57.8	39.4	1.6	257.6	207.5	498.3
	July	30.4	2.3	3.4	61.4	27.1	56.1	29.1	0.2	209.2	186.0	340.0
	August	32.0	2.3	4.0	72.3	36.8	85.0	27.8	5.9	185.3	249.9	292.3
	September	38.3	3.5	6.6	65.3	56.8	85.3	40.9	5.6	257.1	366.8	316.2
	October	40.6	4.2	7.9	52.1	31.5	48.2	42.5	1.7	239.5	159.2	439.4
	November	38.0	4.3	6.6	48.9	20.2	51.2	33.4	6.3	205.8	96.6	636.9
	December	40.5	3.6	7.2	52.3	15.2	44.4	29.6	1.7	215.9	92.9	484.0
1973	January	38.7	2.6	8.4	67.9	28.1	66.4	39.5	9.9	228.9	146.9	399.7
	February	36.7	2.0	5.7	63.8	27.4	71.2	38.9	5.7	210.1	164.5	235.8
	March	46.5	5.0	6.6	67.3	52.0	84.1	43.1	11.8	281.5	354.8	243.2
	April	36.2	3.1	4.5	61.9	22.2	62.5	30.1	6.5	232.9	127.1	389.2
	May	38.2	4.2	4.1	66.8	17.2	63.9	35.3	5.7	217.8	100.2	409.2
	June	38.3	2.6	3.8	63.3	57.0	65.4	39.6	2.1	244.6	434.2	499.7
	July	37.2	3.2	3.0	64.2	50.3	81.0	45.7	4.2	259.2	371.0	258.0
	August	38.9	2.9	3.0	73.0	50.2	86.2	29.2	3.4	207.2	357.9	290.0
	September	39.6	4.0	4.2	64.2	44.2	66.1	41.2	2.3	273.1	288.9	295.5
	October	40.0	5.6	5.2	42.4	43.6	74.4	37.8	4.4	237.6	270.9	425.5
	November	37.3	3.9	3.7	66.8	35.5	68.8	36.3	6.0	230.4	249.5	553.8
	December	36.5	2.1	2.8	58.2	22.4	51.2	30.0	5.4	176.0	155.0	261.6
1974	January	27.7	3.8	1.1	69.9	27.1	69.0	42.7	6.8	201.3	212.6	314.6
	February	31.6	3.8	1.8	52.3	30.9	69.2	33.0	6.7	203.7	222.4	187.0
	March	34.0	4.6	2.6	48.1	28.2	63.6	45.9	9.9	265.8	198.7	167.7
	April	37.7	6.0	2.8	70.4	29.7	84.9	48.3	2.5	249.1	214.7	205.2
	May	32.3	4.5	3.1	70.7	29.5	74.5	34.8	3.4	244.0	185.2	526.2
	June	39.3	5.0	3.1	72.4	64.5	77.5	41.0	1.2	280.2	486.6	528.5
	July	42.0	4.8	3.5	72.3	46.9	82.0	41.8	3.9	269.9	331.4	572.0
	August	38.0	2.4	2.0	77.8	27.9	88.5	34.4	1.8	194.2	190.7	394.7
	September	41.2	4.9	2.0	66.6	25.6	70.2	43.1	1.3	225.1	174.8	347.3
	October	36.0	4.4	1.3	65.9	23.0	77.0	41.3	2.9	231.4	176.9	383.2
	November	28.5	3.9	1.1	60.8	21.3	64.2	34.0	4.0	220.1	176.9	374.5
	December	35.3	3.6	1.9	70.8	20.5	52.4	35.1	1.7	175.5	156.8	168.8
1975	January	32.9	4.5	2.6	84.8	30.1	92.9	36.1	2.6	223.7	237.1	255.4
	February	38.4	4.7	2.6	70.8	20.9	93.5	33.4	5.8	195.8	139.2	128.2
	March	36.9	4.1	2.8	77.8	19.1	72.3	33.3	6.8	203.0	139.1	124.9
	April	35.3	3.1	2.8	69.9	17.5	69.2	45.1	6.0	206.2	121.3	316.0
	May	34.1	5.1	2.5	80.8	15.8	63.7	28.6	3.4	206.5	102.8	374.2
	June	31.9	3.0	3.6	55.6	62.8	71.1	35.8	0.3	260.1	527.3	391.0
	July	39.5	3.0	2.8	67.1	42.5		32.9	0.8	269.7	332.4	306.1
	August											285.2
	September											292.2

<sup>(1)</sup>Nutrient content.

<sup>(2)</sup>Total weight of compound fertilizers.

<sup>(3)</sup>Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Industry

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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## Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 71

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks			Pro- duction	Con- sumption
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc con- centrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1969 .....	55.7	18.7	7.5	102.4	29.9	63.2	85.9	151.0	273.9	310.7
1970 .....	59.9	16.2	5.9	100.3	31.8	65.8	32.0	150.1	279.3	314.3
1971 .....	67.4	17.1	4.3	87.5	25.2	53.9	38.6	132.1	288.3	317.9
1972 .....	77.4	11.4	3.2	61.7	11.8	51.9	19.0	87.3	287.5	318.3
1973 .....	96.6	3.0	2.3	32.2	16.8	45.2	6.2	61.1	323.8	356.9
1974 .....	97.2	1.8	0.8	29.1	16.9	69.9	6.4	6.6	321.2	354.6
1972 April .....	81.4	12.6	3.5	69.0	5.9	57.8	23.0	107.1	298.7	329.6
May .....	74.9	11.3	3.1	73.0	14.7	68.4	25.6	105.0	286.9	329.6
June .....	75.3	11.8	3.6	83.9	12.0	58.8	26.5	101.5	296.4	329.6
July .....	78.8	13.0	3.4	72.4	11.1	68.9	18.2	98.7	299.7	317.2
August .....	66.5	12.0	3.1	63.3	11.3	58.1	11.0	96.3	257.0	317.2
September .....	75.4	10.7	3.0	52.5	11.3	59.1	12.6	93.8	277.1	317.2
October .....	87.1	12.5	2.8	59.6	19.2	67.3	18.7	91.9	320.8	336.7
November .....	80.9	9.1	3.1	53.2	16.8	55.0	15.5	89.9	292.9	336.7
December .....	92.1	10.2	3.8	50.9	20.0	51.9	19.0	87.3	330.5	336.7
1973 January .....	89.1	2.7	3.2	41.8	14.7	58.5	14.2	84.9	303.8	356.9
February .....	78.0	3.2	2.9	29.3	14.4	60.8	11.0	83.1	266.0	356.9
March .....	96.0	4.4	4.2	33.9	21.5	58.7	7.7	79.6	336.4	356.9
April .....	92.0	4.1	3.3	26.7	19.8	64.9	14.6	78.4	313.1	357.5
May .....	92.9	3.0	2.2	32.8	19.9	58.4	8.4	62.9	313.8	357.5
June .....	98.6	3.1	2.2	31.9	25.0	53.3	5.3	64.0	333.9	357.5
July .....	98.9	3.0	1.6	38.7	17.2	58.8	8.1	63.4	341.9	363.4
August .....	98.9	2.6	1.7	28.7	15.5	52.6	5.6	63.1	325.3	363.4
September .....	101.1	3.0	1.5	35.4	20.5	45.2	2.5	62.6	336.5	363.4
October .....	106.6	3.1	1.5	29.7	—	46.5	3.8	62.3	337.8	349.7
November .....	102.9	2.8	1.7	27.1	12.9	49.8	0.9	61.5	332.6	349.7
December .....	104.2	1.4	1.4	30.4	20.0	45.2	6.2	61.1	344.8	349.7
1974 January .....	95.9	—	0.9	19.8	14.5	53.6	6.0	9.2	317.3	341.0
February .....	93.5	—	—	22.9	18.1	50.7	6.0	9.2	302.5	341.0
March .....	99.1	1.6	1.2	28.0	19.8	54.2	4.4	9.3	328.5	341.0
April .....	101.4	2.5	0.8	32.8	18.4	58.2	7.1	9.0	338.6	350.3
May .....	94.0	2.5	0.9	24.2	16.6	52.1	4.6	9.5	309.5	350.3
June .....	91.0	2.5	0.7	31.8	15.3	74.0	9.5	9.5	307.1	350.3
July .....	99.5	2.7	0.8	33.1	17.7	68.8	6.8	6.5	338.1	327.4
August .....	95.9	2.1	0.8	32.2	15.7	60.0	4.7	6.6	318.6	327.4
September .....	95.0	2.1	0.6	33.3	14.6	53.9	2.5	6.9	317.4	327.4
October .....	95.0	1.6	0.6	31.6	12.3	61.6	5.2	6.9	314.7	319.7
November .....	98.4	1.5	0.8	26.9	16.9	74.3	3.8	6.8	319.6	319.7
December .....	104.8	1.6	0.9	28.9	21.6	69.9	6.4	6.6	343.2	319.6
1975 January .....	90.5	1.1	1.0	21.6	15.5	73.2	5.3	6.2	294.9	292.4
February .....	79.6	—	1.1	16.4	16.4	69.4	5.3	5.9	263.4	292.4
March .....	85.6	—	1.4	38.2	13.4	62.4	5.3	5.5	289.1	292.6
April .....	79.2	—	1.0	29.0	16.5	64.0	5.3	5.3	265.7	286.7
May .....	87.2	—	1.0	33.5	14.6	64.4	5.3	4.8	289.2	286.7
June .....	79.0	—	1.2	23.6	17.1	57.7	5.3	4.4	264.3	286.7
July .....	80.7	—	0.7	20.6	15.0	53.2	5.3	4.9	258.0	
August .....										
September .....										

Sources: Department of Industry



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## Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 72

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish <sup>(1)</sup>				
	Production	Sales by manufacturers								
		Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
		Million kilograms	Thousand tons				Million litres			
1969 .....	8.62	19.1	2.7	5.5	10.9	102.7	25.0	8.2	1.4	68.2
1970 .....	8.71	17.8	2.8	5.2	9.9	108.2	28.6	8.6	0.9	70.0
1971 .....	7.27	16.7	2.3	4.8	9.5	115.5	34.1	7.3	0.9	73.6
1972 .....	8.40	17.1	2.5	5.3	9.4	128.5	37.2	9.7	1.3	80.3
1973 .....						..	42.6	11.2	1.6	..
1974 .....						138.9	41.0	10.5	1.5	86.0
1967 1st quarter .....	8.25	15.75	2.12	4.61	9.02	90.5	20.5	7.7	1.4	60.9
2nd quarter .....	7.61	18.02	2.26	5.19	10.58	104.1	22.7	8.6	1.4	71.4
3rd quarter .....	7.02	16.42	2.03	4.45	9.95	97.7	21.8	7.7	1.4	66.8
4th quarter .....	7.70	17.85	2.43	4.76	10.66	87.3	17.7	8.2	1.4	60.5
1968 1st quarter .....	8.06	18.43	2.60	5.22	10.62	96.4	21.4	8.6	1.4	65.0
2nd quarter .....	8.30	18.43	2.45	5.27	10.72	108.7	25.9	8.6	1.4	72.7
3rd quarter .....	7.49	17.94	2.34	5.15	10.46	102.7	23.6	8.2	1.4	69.6
4th quarter .....	8.53	17.77	2.60	4.69	10.47	93.6	20.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
1969 1st quarter .....	8.62	18.56	2.70	5.33	10.53	96.4	22.7	8.2	0.9	64.6
2nd quarter .....	8.41	18.91	2.54	5.40	10.96	114.1	29.5	8.6	1.4	74.6
3rd quarter .....	8.25	20.00	2.57	5.92	11.51	107.7	26.4	8.6	1.4	71.4
4th quarter .....	8.80	18.85	2.83	5.38	10.65	92.7	21.4	8.2	1.4	61.8
1970 1st quarter .....	9.12	18.09	2.62	5.23	10.24	98.7	25.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
2nd quarter .....	9.07	19.89	3.07	5.61	11.21	117.3	31.8	9.1	0.9	75.0
3rd quarter .....	8.68	16.48	2.48	4.78	9.21	115.9	30.9	8.6	0.9	74.6
4th quarter .....	7.95	16.86	2.90	5.00	8.96	102.3	25.0	9.1	0.9	67.2
1971 1st quarter .....	7.55	16.67	2.38	4.89	9.39	112.3	34.1	7.3	0.9	70.0
2nd quarter .....	7.50	17.41	2.34	5.11	9.97	124.1	37.3	7.7	0.5	78.6
3rd quarter .....	6.41	16.10	2.01	4.81	9.28	115.9	33.2	6.8	0.5	75.5
4th quarter .....	7.63	16.39	2.44	4.53	9.43	109.6	31.4	7.7	0.9	70.0
1972 1st quarter .....	8.35	16.70	2.44	5.33	8.93	..	38.7	7.6	1.0	..
2nd quarter .....	8.32	17.58	2.52	5.20	9.86	..	40.5	10.6	1.5	..
3rd quarter .....	8.07	16.04	2.27	4.92	8.85	..	37.3	10.2	1.3	..
4th quarter .....	8.88	18.14	2.75	5.58	9.81	..	32.1	10.5	1.4	..
1973 1st quarter .....	8.35	18.55	2.72	6.06	9.78	..	48.5	11.2	1.7	..
2nd quarter .....						..	44.9	11.2	1.5	..
3rd quarter .....						142.9	40.2	10.8	1.5	90.3
4th quarter .....						133.5	37.0	11.4	1.7	82.2
1974 1st quarter .....						136.9	41.9	10.4	1.5	83.2
2nd quarter .....						143.3	41.7	11.1	1.7	88.9
3rd quarter .....						144.1	43.0	10.3	1.4	89.4
4th quarter .....						131.6	37.6	10.1	1.3	82.6
1975 1st quarter .....						134.9	44.5	10.6	1.1	78.7
2nd quarter .....							47.6	11.0	1.5	88.2
3rd quarter .....										
4th quarter .....										

<sup>(1)</sup>From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages). From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Industry



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## Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 73

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastic materials			
	Production			Stocks <sup>(1)</sup>		Production		Stocks <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1971 .....	361.3	94.0	267.4	26.5	158.6	25.6	81.5	13.9	34.3
1972 .....	401.4	96.5	304.9	24.8	134.3	25.7	90.4	14.1	38.1
1971 1st quarter .....	370.3	98.7	271.6	29.5	162.4	28.8	80.9	15.3	35.9
2nd quarter .....	371.0	94.6	276.4	31.2	173.0	24.5	82.5	13.9	37.4
3rd quarter .....	332.0	89.9	242.1	31.7	165.6	24.0	76.7	14.2	34.4
4th quarter .....	372.0	92.7	279.3	26.5	158.6	25.0	84.9	13.9	34.3
1972 1st quarter .....	385.8	89.5	296.3	24.0	163.6	23.8	87.1	12.8	34.0
2nd quarter .....	406.9	100.2	306.7	22.3	148.9	26.5	95.2	12.5	37.9
3rd quarter .....	391.3	93.3	298.0	24.1	157.1	25.3	86.7	13.3	38.1
4th quarter .....	421.6	102.9	318.7	24.8	134.3	27.3	92.5	14.1	38.1

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding materials purchased for further processing but including goods held for use or further processing in the establishments in which produced.

	Production of synthetic resins and plastics materials <sup>(1)</sup>				
	Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition <sup>(2)</sup>	Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation <sup>(3)</sup>	Cellulosics and other plastics and modified natural resins <sup>(4)</sup>	Intermediate forms between the resin and semi-fabricated stages <sup>(5)</sup>	Semi-finished products <sup>(6)</sup>
1973 .....	212.1	385.3	32.8	55.6	89.2 <sup>(7)</sup>
1974 .....	205.2	371.7	32.6	59.1	99.5
1972 4th quarter .....	187.5	380.7	33.1	46.8	75.0 <sup>(7)</sup>
1973 1st quarter .....	210.5	384.1	33.1	62.3	83.0 <sup>(7)</sup>
2nd quarter .....	215.1	405.1	32.6	57.5	89.5
3rd quarter .....	202.2	377.1	30.9	55.1	89.4
4th quarter .....	220.4	375.1	34.6	47.7	94.8
1974 1st quarter .....	204.2	375.2	33.0	56.6	98.7
2nd quarter .....	223.7	387.9	34.4	65.0	109.4
3rd quarter .....	201.7	397.3	32.6	58.1	100.7
4th quarter .....	191.2	326.5	30.4	56.5	89.3
1975 1st quarter .....	167.2	301.4	26.7	46.7	74.3
2nd quarter .....					
3rd quarter .....					
4th quarter .....					

<sup>(1)</sup> A new inquiry with a wider coverage was introduced in the 4th quarter of 1972 and overlapped the previous inquiry for that quarter. The two sets of figures published for that quarter can therefore be used to provide a link between the two tables.

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(2)</sup> Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition are broadly comparable with thermosetting resins. They include alkyds, unsaturated polyesters, aminoplastics, phenolics, epoxide resins and polyurethanes (non-foam forms). Polyamides (including material for fibre spinning and monomer cast forms) are now included, but casein products excluded. The previous coverage of polyurethanes included flexible foams.

<sup>(3)</sup> Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation are broadly comparable with thermoplastic resins. They include acrylics, polyolefins, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polystyrene and ABS. Previously some polyamides, cellulosics (apart from regenerated cellulose film) and resin ester gums were included.

<sup>(4)</sup> Including regenerated cellulose film, casein, and resin ester gums.

<sup>(5)</sup> These include moulding and extrusion compounds of alkyds, unsaturated polyesters and phenolics, and plasticised and unplasticised compounds of polyvinyl chloride. In the first table they are included with plastics materials, as are compounds of aminoplastics.

<sup>(6)</sup> Mainly comprising laminated thermosetting sheet, and unconverted film and sheet.

<sup>(7)</sup> Figures for 4th quarter 1972 and 1st quarter 1973 exclude extruded flexible plasticised PVC sheet.

# Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 74

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol <sup>(1)</sup>	Soap	Synthetic detergents <sup>(2)</sup>	
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales	Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
Quantities duty-paid			Production				
Monthly averages or calendar months					Weekly averages		
Million short standards <sup>(3)</sup>			Million proof gallons	Thousand tons			
1971 .....	1.10	0.65	0.45	5.38	5.04	121.4	
1972 .....	1.09	0.65	0.44	5.01	4.71	145.5	
1973 .....	1.12	0.67	0.46	5.99	5.13	157.2	
1974 .....	1.09	0.63	0.46	9.50	5.28	170.8	
1973 October .....	1.07	0.63	0.44	6.47	5.65	} 155.7	
November .....	1.29	0.76	0.54	6.24	5.46		
December .....	1.18	0.73	0.45	5.64	3.87		
1974 January .....	0.99	0.67	0.32	6.53	5.59	} 169.9	
February .....	1.28	0.77	0.51	9.49	5.47		
March .....	1.13	0.59	0.54	11.57	4.82		
April .....	0.92	0.55	0.37	7.53	4.77	} 170.2	
May .....	1.10	0.65	0.46	10.12	5.65		
June .....	1.13	0.64	0.49	8.09	4.81		
July .....	1.06	0.59	0.48	8.10	5.77	} 168.9	
August .....	1.01	0.63	0.37	10.23	4.25		
September .....	1.11	0.61	0.50	9.74	5.88		
October .....	1.08	0.64	0.44	11.99	5.74	} 174.7	
November .....	1.19	0.64	0.55	12.01	6.29		
December .....	1.05	0.61	0.45	8.65	4.35		
1975 January .....	1.20	0.61	0.60	7.34	5.18	} 162.5	
February .....	1.28	0.78	0.50	6.00	5.22		
March .....	1.00	0.62	0.38	6.32	5.09		
April .....	1.07	0.58	0.51	4.46	5.12	}	
May .....	1.03	0.63	0.40	3.48	4.21		
June .....	0.88	0.54	0.33	9.69	5.03		
July .....					4.69	}	
August .....							
September .....							

<sup>(1)</sup> Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

<sup>(2)</sup> From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

<sup>(3)</sup> A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Source: HM Customs and Excise  
Department of Industry

# IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

## Iron and steel

TABLE 75

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap		Crude steel		Finished steel			Iron castings
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore (1)	Production	Consumption		Total stocks	Consumption	Total stocks	Production	Stocks (2)	Net deliveries (3)	Stocks		Production
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries							Consumers'	Merchants'	
1969.....	236	357	320	295	28	622	391	1,430	516	3,437	423.2	3,760	641	73.4
1970(4).....	227	384	333	307	28	484	402	1,504	534	3,994	422.5	4,419	876	72.3
1971.....	197	341	297	274	27	656	356	1,725	465	3,653	395.8	3,471	715	64.3
1972.....	174	343	295	280	20	496	360	1,167	487	4,368	407.4	4,439	727	63.1
1973.....	137	421	324	305	22	450	365	1,114	513	4,046	448.6	4,440	582	66.3
1974.....	69	361	267	250	18	603	330	1,561	431	3,155	413.2	4,960	872	61.4
1972 July.....	197	356	310	273	18	496	293	1,408	433	3,953	351.5	..	..	57.3
August.....		348*	295*	261*		584	323*	1,364	452*	4,362	303.5*	..	..	
September.....		379	335	319		542	417	1,302	556	4,166	504.9	3,317	726	
October.....	193	382	330	317	22	518	403	1,293	547	4,250	480.4	..	..	69.2
November.....		400*	336*	330*		461	400*	1,240	560*	4,226	459.4*	..	..	
December.....		380	308	284		496	360	1,167	474	4,368	401.1	3,439	727	
1973 January.....	190	415*	330*	312*	23	526	370*	1,119	525*	4,416	458.5*	..	..	71.0
February.....		412	344	323		516	391	1,107	548	4,436	485.0	..	..	
March.....		392	322	299		517	399	1,137	522	4,030	510.1	3,699	731	
April.....	127	409	301	289	23	482	378	1,071	512	3,945	428.0	..	..	67.6
May.....		408*	323*	303*		456	347*	1,135	502*	3,937	428.0*	..	..	
June.....		429	334	309		468	404	1,164	530	3,893	476.4	3,909	672	
July.....	116	415	331	301	19	489	311	1,200	477	3,962	404.8	..	..	56.7
August.....		396*	313*	284*		553	310*	1,252	467*	4,160	362.3*	..	..	
September.....		441	338	323		543	400	1,235	542	4,042	468.5	4,157	636	
October.....	114	458*	339*	326*	22	487	386*	1,182	549*	4,023	475.7*	..	..	69.8
November.....		449	340	328		455	401	1,123	550	3,967	498.1	..	..	
December.....		385	273	261		450	323	1,114	428	4,046	403.8	4,440	582	
1974 January.....	67	325*	235*	235*	18	392	294*	1,131	399*	3,658	426.7*	..	..	62.3
February.....		280	215	220		329	348	1,090	419	3,207	503.2	..	..	
March.....		283	218	211		294	376	1,022	420	2,789	488.6	5,138	623	
April.....	89	359	275	264	17	289	347	971	460	2,833	436.3	..	..	59.5
May.....		368*	283*	263*		320	311*	1,024	440*	2,763	392.1*	..	..	
June.....		402	302	279		339	374	1,020	481	2,818	445.5	5,148	741	
July.....	75	385*	287*	248*	17	463	270*	1,188	399*	2,947	348.2*	..	..	56.9
August.....		404	290	253		527	292	1,234	406	3,150	332.3	..	..	
September.....		403	290	285		563	346	1,348	446	3,090	404.1	5,054	800	
October.....	46	391*	276*	265*	19	557	337*	1,480	458*	3,120	397.0*	..	..	66.7
November.....		367	269	250		541	360	1,569	452	3,045	435.9	..	..	
December.....		356	265	230		603	326	1,561	403	3,155	375.0	4,960	872	
1975 January.....	83	382*	285*	266*	19	619	338*	1,701	455*	3,325	382.4*	..	..	69.6
February.....		408	303	294		603	399	1,734	505	3,482	451.9	..	..	
March.....		400	300	323		608	384	1,733	495	3,701	411.6	4,998	1,042	
April.....	86	338*	258*	244*	15	610	327*	1,710	425*	3,955	342.7*	..	..	54.7
May.....		283	217	197		645	269	1,749	336	3,895	328.3	..	..	
June.....		257	195	181		635	294	1,794	342	3,500	350.5	4,863	1,034	
July.....		208*	171*	152*		678	212*	1,919	262*	3,375	273.8*	..	..	
August.....		224	186	187					310	3,421	268.5	..	..	
September.....														

(1) Including manganese ore.

(2) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement. From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.

(3) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.

(4) 53 weeks period.

\*Averages of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Iron and Steel Statistics  
Bureau

# METALS

## Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 76

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1972.....	486.9	36.0	-14.4	3.3	68.3	544.1	116.1	428.0
1973.....	512.5	42.8	+ 6.2	2.5	72.2	593.4	105.9	487.5
1974.....	431.3	40.1	+17.1	2.0	99.9	550.3	81.5	468.8
1972 1st quarter.....	418.0	33.3	-34.1	4.3	70.8	527.2	116.7	410.5
2nd quarter.....	522.1	36.2	-50.3	4.1	67.4	543.3	118.3	425.0
3rd quarter.....	478.2	34.9	-25.7	3.2	58.7	514.4	109.4	405.0
4th quarter.....	529.3	39.5	-15.8	2.4	76.3	592.4	120.0	472.4
1973 1st quarter.....	531.0	45.2	+26.0	3.0	80.8	640.8	112.9	527.9
2nd quarter.....	513.8	44.9	+10.5	2.7	54.5	581.5	116.2	465.3
3rd quarter.....	493.1	38.9	-11.7	2.4	66.4	550.2	92.5	457.7
4th quarter.....	512.0	42.0	—	2.1	87.1	601.2	102.1	499.1
1974 1st quarter.....	411.6	43.5	+96.7	2.1	117.4	627.8	82.9	544.9
2nd quarter.....	458.6	41.0	- 2.2	1.9	109.2	567.5	70.3	497.2
3rd quarter.....	415.8	35.6	-20.9	2.1	70.6	467.6	83.3	384.3
4th quarter.....	439.1	40.6	- 5.0	2.1	102.8	539.0	89.5	449.5
1975 1st quarter.....	482.6	42.4	-42.0	2.0	120.4	563.0	85.6	477.4
2nd quarter.....	372.0	36.4	+15.4	1.6	88.4	477.4	80.6	396.8
3rd quarter.....								
4th quarter.....								

Sources: Department of Industry  
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

## Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 77

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates <sup>(2)</sup>	Other heavy rolled products <sup>(3)</sup>	Wire rods	Other light rolled products <sup>(4)</sup>	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated <sup>(5)</sup>	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes <sup>(6)</sup>	All other products
1972.....	366.1	15.7	4.4	53.4	39.1	31.2	58.2	19.0	83.9	23.2	30.4	7.6
1973.....	400.4	18.9	4.3	58.8	43.3	33.9	73.4	22.1	79.5	25.6	32.5	8.0
1974.....	350.1	17.4	4.9	48.2	40.6	30.3	68.0	19.5	59.9	23.0	29.4	8.9
1974 April.....	357.6	17.7	4.0	46.5	34.9	29.8	76.5	20.7	66.4	20.9	31.6	8.6
*May.....	340.3	15.1	4.8	49.6	43.5	32.4	65.2	18.7	52.3	19.5	31.2	8.0
June.....	374.2	19.4	4.8	50.2	43.3	34.3	75.3	20.6	59.7	25.0	32.6	9.0
*July.....	300.7	12.5	5.4	41.8	36.9	28.3	58.5	16.8	43.8	21.3	27.3	8.1
August.....	278.5	12.1	4.5	38.7	32.9	18.9	50.5	15.0	58.4	15.3	24.3	7.9
September.....	350.7	17.9	5.4	51.4	40.0	33.0	69.4	20.6	57.1	21.8	26.2	7.9
*October.....	345.3	16.7	5.4	45.9	42.9	29.7	65.7	18.4	63.6	23.3	26.0	7.7
November.....	370.3	17.7	4.8	49.6	41.0	31.6	79.5	21.5	60.7	22.8	30.6	10.3
December.....	312.6	18.4	5.8	38.6	35.6	27.0	64.7	18.0	48.6	20.8	26.0	9.1
1975 *January.....	323.3	16.1	4.9	48.3	37.8	28.8	64.1	14.5	52.5	22.5	24.9	8.9
February.....	374.9	21.7	5.9	59.6	42.8	34.3	79.0	18.7	46.0	23.3	33.9	9.7
March.....	340.0	22.3	8.8	50.0	40.3	29.7	67.7	15.9	37.0	23.5	34.5	10.3
*April.....	291.9	18.9	5.4	50.2	34.6	23.1	57.3	13.5	34.0	17.7	28.9	8.3
May.....	271.7	13.9	5.3	43.4	31.4	20.9	52.7	11.5	35.1	16.3	31.3	9.4
June.....	297.6	17.3	7.1	43.2	34.8	24.6	61.3	14.0	35.1	17.5	32.8	9.9
*July.....	229.7	13.4	5.1	29.1	25.1	20.1	50.0	11.9	26.3	15.9	24.9	7.9
August.....	204.1	12.0	4.5	23.9	23.6	15.0	47.3	8.4	29.2	12.5	19.9	7.8
September.....												

<sup>(1)</sup>Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.

<sup>(2)</sup>Plates 3 mm and over; Sheets less than 3 mm.

<sup>(3)</sup>Excludes alloy.

<sup>(4)</sup>Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes.

<sup>(5)</sup>All sizes.

\*Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau



## Copper and zinc

TABLE 78

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Zinc			
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production <sup>(1)</sup>		Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses		Slab	Other (metal content) <sup>(2)</sup>	Slab <sup>(3)</sup>
1972.....	5.0	10.1	43.7	10.7	76.2	57.5	5.7	6.15	23.1	7.0	26.4
1973.....	6.4	9.7	45.3	12.9	27.5	62.1	6.0	6.99	25.2	7.2	21.8
1974.....	5.7	8.2	41.7	12.4	36.8	57.0	5.9	7.18	22.3	6.9	22.4
1974 July.....	6.0	7.8	43.4	9.0	30.1	55.0	5.6	6.5	22.2	5.8	20.5
August.....	5.5	3.9	31.2	12.1	34.4	45.4	5.9	7.0	19.1	5.1	24.8
September.....	5.5	7.6	44.7	12.1	41.2	58.8	6.0	7.2	22.0	7.1	25.0
October.....	6.7	7.2	44.1	14.6	34.8	61.4	6.1	6.4	24.4	7.1	21.6
November.....	6.2	7.8	45.3	13.1	35.7	61.9	6.6	6.5	23.8	7.0	21.2
December.....	4.8	6.0	37.6	9.9	36.8	48.9	5.8	7.1	18.2	6.4	22.4
1975 January.....	6.9	6.1	44.7	12.4	54.9	60.2	5.9	6.7	19.1	6.4	22.1
February.....	7.2	4.6	42.8	11.1	54.0	55.8	5.8	6.6	19.7	5.3	20.2
March.....	5.9	8.8	39.3	11.9	60.7	53.1	5.8	5.3	17.8	6.2	20.9
April.....	7.5	5.4	42.5	9.5	63.0	53.6	5.5	4.7	17.3	5.2	22.2
May.....	5.8	6.2	30.3	11.2	64.0	41.6	5.8	6.4	13.5	5.8	22.6
June.....	7.8	5.7	42.0	8.3	76.6	51.5	5.5	5.9	16.5	5.8	22.9
July.....	5.5	6.1	36.8	7.7	78.2	46.0	5.1	4.5	15.9	5.5	25.5
August.....											
September.....											

<sup>(1)</sup>Copper and copper alloys.<sup>(2)</sup>Including scrap.<sup>(3)</sup>Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

## Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 79

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
	Production of English refined <sup>(1)</sup>	Home consumption			Stocks		Production <sup>(3)</sup>	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports <sup>(4)</sup>	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
		Imported virgin <sup>(2)</sup>	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin <sup>(5)</sup>	Secondary <sup>(6)</sup>	Virgin <sup>(5)</sup>	Secondary <sup>(6)</sup>
1972.....	12.47	11.9	11.3	6.4	80.8	10.9	2.19	1.49	1.13	8.4	14.29	16.5	39.5	16.6
1973.....	12.08	13.4	10.2	6.8	79.7	10.2	1.92	1.58	1.36	4.5	20.98	17.5	46.1	18.3
1974.....	11.67	13.7	8.5	4.9	76.2	12.5	1.28	1.40	0.78	2.5	24.42	17.2	47.2	17.2
1974 July.....	10.9			4.8			0.93	1.41			25.20	14.7	51.2	13.8
August.....	9.1			4.9			0.94	1.15			23.10	14.2	37.3	14.8
September.....	12.5			4.1			1.22	1.36			23.98	19.5	53.8	18.5
October.....	13.1			5.6				1.55			24.63	17.4	48.4	17.8
November.....	12.4			5.5				1.48			22.74	15.8	45.8	16.6
December.....	9.3			5.5				1.25			25.74	14.7	49.6	13.9
1975 January.....	12.2			4.2				1.50			26.12	13.6	34.9	14.3
February.....	11.6			2.5				1.42			26.11	14.1	29.5	14.5
March.....	12.7			6.5				1.31			26.53	16.6	32.2	17.1
April.....	11.3			4.6				1.30			27.25	15.0	28.9	15.1
May.....	13.1			5.1				1.04			26.03	13.7	39.7	13.2
June.....	10.1			3.7				1.13			23.88	14.5	29.8	13.5
July.....	8.4			3.5				1.10			26.52	13.2	42.1	12.1
August.....											25.26	10.0	37.4	11.6
September.....														

<sup>(1)</sup>Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.<sup>(2)</sup>Including lead imported for processing on toll.<sup>(3)</sup>Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll.<sup>(4)</sup>Including toll transactions.<sup>(5)</sup>Including the pure content of virgin alloys.<sup>(6)</sup>Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Aluminium Federation

# ENGINEERING

## Engineering and allied products Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 90

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1973	1974	1973	1974				1975	
					4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr. <sup>(6)</sup>
VII		<b>Mechanical engineering</b>									
		Total	4,529.4	5,461.3	1,229.0	1,216.2	1,309.7	1,365.4	1,570.0		
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	106.1	133.2	26.4	30.8	35.5	31.6	35.3		
	332	Metal-working machine tools	276.7	319.5	72.0	70.2	73.7	80.8	94.8		
	333.1	Pumps <sup>(2)</sup>	99.7	136.7	28.9	27.4	33.5	35.1	40.7	39.6	
	333.2	Valves <sup>(2)</sup>	108.1	147.2	27.5	31.6	35.3	37.6	42.7	50.4	
	333.3	Compressors <sup>(2)</sup>	85.7		17.7						
	333.4	Fluid power equipment <sup>(2)</sup>	106.7	229.9	29.6	51.6	55.5	60.0	62.8		
	334	Industrial engines <sup>(4)</sup>	166.4	206.6	45.5	45.3	49.7	50.4	61.2	67.4	73.1
	335	Textile machinery and accessories	201.7	233.3	54.2	58.1	60.4	54.5	60.3	61.8	
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	385.3	428.4	103.9	98.6	105.9	109.3	114.6	126.7	151.0
	337	Mechanical handling equipment	388.9	499.6	109.5	105.2	117.2	128.3	148.9		
	338	Office machinery	134.8	142.8	31.2	29.6	33.4	34.7	45.1	45.5	
	339.1	Mining machinery	137.7	175.1	33.3	38.4	42.0	42.9	51.8	66.7	
	339.2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	106.8	129.4	31.0	26.3	31.0	32.2	39.8	32.9	
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment									
		Total	291.5	322.7	73.7	74.2	80.0	82.1	86.4	89.9	
	339.3	Refrigerating machinery <sup>(3)</sup>	64.9	80.1	16.9	17.9	20.3	20.6	21.3	20.3	
		Space-heating equipment <sup>(3)</sup>	101.1	97.7	24.7	23.3	24.3	23.4	26.7	28.2	
	339.4	Ventilating equipment <sup>(3)</sup>	37.1	43.2	9.6	10.4	10.8	11.2	10.8	11.6	
		Air-conditioning equipment <sup>(3)</sup>	59.9	72.9	16.5	16.3	17.8	18.9	19.9	21.7	
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools									
		Total	88.9	107.5	24.2	24.3	26.3	26.1	30.8	29.8	29.4
	339.5	Scales and weighing machinery <sup>(3)</sup>	20.1	26.9	6.2	5.6	6.3	6.7	8.3	8.7	9.7
	339.6	Portable power tools <sup>(2)</sup>	60.7	71.7	16.2	16.3	18.2	16.8	20.4	18.1	17.5
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery									
		Total	126.2	151.5	36.3	31.3	36.3	38.7	45.2	44.9	
	339.7	Food and drink processing machinery <sup>(3)</sup>	65.7	76.0	19.4	15.6	18.2	19.2	23.0	22.7	
	339.8	Packaging and bottling machinery <sup>(3)</sup>	52.6	65.0	14.7	13.2	15.6	16.5	19.7	19.1	
	339.9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	420.6	487.2	117.4	118.9	114.5	117.3	136.5		
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork									
		Total <sup>(5)</sup>	748.3	954.7	215.4	207.4	223.5	239.4	284.4	292.4	
	341.1	Boilers and boiler-house plant <sup>(3)</sup>	119.0	138.4	33.5	26.8	31.1	33.0	47.5	40.1	
	341.2	Other industrial (including process) plant <sup>(3)</sup>	121.8	147.1	35.2	29.7	38.6	34.6	44.2	48.6	
	341.4	Constructional steelwork <sup>(3)</sup>	213.5	288.0	61.5	59.4	68.0	71.5	89.1	99.5	
	341.5	Fabricated iron and steelwork <sup>(3)</sup>	174.1	240.1	47.3	57.2	54.5	63.9	64.5	66.4	
	349.1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings	146.8	175.5	39.4	41.1	43.5	40.6	50.3	57.0	55.2
	349.2	Precision chains and other mechanical engineering									
	349.3		385.9	480.5	102.5	105.9	112.4	123.8	138.3	147.1	
VIII		<b>Instrument engineering</b>									
		Total	634.9	738.2	170.5	173.3	180.1	183.0	201.7	215.6 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment	91.9	105.4	26.1	27.5	26.4	26.1	25.4	28.3	30.0
	352	Watches and clocks	36.6	46.7	11.5	9.5	11.5	10.8	14.9	14.7	15.0
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances	93.9	112.4	24.4	27.0	27.5	27.3	30.6	34.0 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	412.5	473.7	108.5	109.3	114.7	118.8	130.8	138.6 <sup>(6)</sup>	

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. (See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8)).

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(1)</sup>These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

<sup>(2)</sup>Figures for 1973 exclude work done, waste products and unclassified sales.

<sup>(3)</sup>Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales.

<sup>(4)</sup>Excluding work done.

<sup>(5)</sup>Excluding process plant engineering contractors.

<sup>(6)</sup>Provisional.

<sup>(7)</sup>Excluding primary batteries.

<sup>(8)</sup>Excluding precious metals.

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## Engineering and allied products Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 80 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1973	1974	1973	1974				1975	
				(5)	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.
IX		<b>Electrical engineering</b>									
		Total .....	4,175.8	4,873.6	1,177.5 <sup>(6)</sup>	1,128.5	1,177.0	1,200.0	1,368.1		
	361	Electrical machinery .....	648.4	803.5	185.2	182.4	183.9	194.2	243.0	240.6 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	362	Insulated wires and cables .....	411.2	536.1	119.9	119.2	144.2	132.8	139.9	132.3	129.8
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment .....	402.9	416.9	101.5	103.3	96.7	96.8	120.1	122.8 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	364	Radio and electronic components ..	571.1	660.5	158.3	159.0	167.0	164.3	170.2		
	365.1	Gramophone records and tape recordings .....	79.7	99.9	29.9	20.2	20.0	23.0	36.7	25.2	23.1
	365.2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment .....	424.0	421.7	117.4	109.1	92.8	97.5	122.3	114.3	92.6
	366	Electronic computers .....	352.8	416.2	113.0	87.7	101.8	121.1	105.6	109.6 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods .....	389.2	482.8	101.0	118.9	115.9	115.7	132.3		
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use .....	369.6	390.5	107.2	85.6	96.8	95.0	113.1	133.6 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	369.1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft .....	219.2	242.6	58.2	50.4	64.2	58.6	69.4	62.4	67.0
	369.2	Primary and secondary batteries ...	75.3 <sup>(7)</sup>	143.5	23.4 <sup>(7)</sup>	32.5	30.1	36.3	44.6	27.0 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	369.3										
	369.4										
	369.5										
		Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc. .	232.4	259.4	62.5	60.2	63.6	64.7	70.9	70.4 <sup>(6)</sup>	
X		<b>Shipbuilding and marine engineering</b>									
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering .	749.9	808.6	203.4	184.5	220.1	173.1	230.9		
XI		<b>Vehicles</b>									
		Total .....									
	380	Wheeled tractors .....	320.7	397.0	86.4	89.7	100.5	93.5	113.3	144.0	69.0
	381	Motor vehicles .....	3,370.2		812.8	852.8	947.8				
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers .....	198.5	216.5	53.6	51.6	59.5	51.3	54.2		
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles .....	71.6	65.7	14.9	14.9	17.1	15.8	17.9	21.5	22.1
	383	Aerospace equipment .....	1,067.6	1,234.3	305.6	255.4 <sup>(6)</sup>	283.0 <sup>(6)</sup>	305.4 <sup>(6)</sup>	390.7 <sup>(6)</sup>	318.5 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	384	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains .....	159.4	190.4	48.8	42.8	45.0	43.7	58.8		
XII		<b>Metal goods not elsewhere specified</b>									
		Total <sup>(8)</sup> .....		3,259.3	715.5	732.3	839.4	807.7	879.9	903.9 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges .	196.6	229.3	54.1	50.6	55.8	56.5	66.4	68.1 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	391	Hand tools and implements .....	70.7	86.6	18.9	19.9	21.6	21.6	23.5	27.3	24.9
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware .....	63.5	76.4	17.3	17.0	19.0	20.4	20.0	21.0	19.9
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc. .	169.6	214.3	45.8	47.1	55.0	52.0	60.2	63.3	61.3
	394	Wire and wire manufacture .....	409.0	553.8	117.3	128.4	149.8	134.0	140.7	143.4	137.6
	395	Cans and metal boxes .....	222.2	294.2	60.8	65.1	74.5	77.3	77.3	79.3	82.5
	396	Jewellery, etc. <sup>(7)</sup> .....	96.6	130.7	28.1	25.2	32.7	31.4	41.4	34.8	39.7
	399.1	Metal furniture .....	109.6	126.9	30.0	28.7	32.7	30.6	34.9	34.1	27.7
	399.2	Metal windows .....	69.4	84.3	18.7	18.5	19.4	22.2	24.2	26.1	
	399.3	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs .....	74.6	91.4	20.6	20.7	23.0	22.5	25.2	26.4 <sup>(6)</sup>	
	399.4	Drop forgings, etc. .....	145.1	191.4	38.5	38.9	50.0	45.9	56.6	66.2 <sup>(6)</sup>	63.6
	399.5	Metal hollow-ware .....	105.3	130.0	29.8	31.4	33.8	31.8	33.0	33.4	32.8
	399.6	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-ware .....	44.6	50.8	12.1	12.1	13.7	12.1	12.9	12.6	12.6
	399.7	Domestic gas appliances .....	83.7	95.8	23.1	19.7	22.6	24.0	29.5	25.9	28.4
	399.8	Metallic closures .....	39.1	54.6	11.0	12.7	13.6	14.2	14.1	13.7	13.5
	399.9	Metal finishing .....	81.0	104.6	21.1	23.8	28.4	26.2	26.2	26.9	27.9
	399.10	Miscellaneous metal manufactures .		744.2	168.3	172.5	193.8	184.1	193.8	201.4 <sup>(6)</sup>	

See footnotes on page 74.

Source: Department of Industry

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## Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

### Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 81

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1971 .....	101	101	102	100	98	104	101	100	101	102	104	97
1972 .....	101	105	92	95	88	90	92	93	92	112	115	98
1973 .....	113	117	102	103	108	95	101	97	110	127	131	113
1974 .....	111	111	113	104	104	105	105	97	118	123	121	127
1971 1st quarter .....	100	100	101	101	101	102	103	102	103	98	99	98
2nd quarter .....	101	100	103	102	100	106	101	101	102	100	101	95
3rd quarter .....	103	101	106	100	96	110	99	98	102	106	107	99
4th quarter .....	100	102	97	97	97	99	99	100	97	105	108	96
1972 1st quarter .....	99	103	91	96	98	93	91	92	89	106	111	88
2nd quarter .....	101	104	93	95	97	90	91	93	88	110	114	98
3rd quarter .....	102	107	90	94	98	85	95	95	94	113	118	97
4th quarter .....	104	107	96	96	99	90	93	91	98	117	120	107
1973 1st quarter .....	113	118	101	104	110	94	101	98	106	126	129	113
2nd quarter .....	111	115	101	100	103	94	101	97	107	127	132	113
3rd quarter .....	114	118	104	105	109	97	101	97	109	128	131	115
4th quarter .....	113	117	104	104	108	97	103	95	117	127	131	113
1974 1st quarter .....	109	111	104	102	105	95	101	92	116	120	121	118
2nd quarter .....	111	110	113	103	102	106	107	97	123	121	121	124
3rd quarter .....	115	114	117	106	105	107	104	99	114	128	125	138
4th quarter .....	111	109	117	105	102	111	106	98	119	121	118	129
1975 1st quarter .....	114	112	117	108	107	110	105	98	119	122	120	130
2nd quarter .....	107	104	114	103	100	110	105	97	120	113	110	122
1973 July .....	115	120	105	107	110	100	103	99	109	129	134	114
August .....	114	117	104	105	109	97	104	98	114	127	131	116
September .....	112	117	102	104	108	96	97	94	103	126	130	115
October .....	114	119	102	105	110	93	109	97	131	128	133	111
November .....	116	121	105	107	112	98	101	95	113	131	136	115
December .....	109	111	104	101	102	99	98	92	108	123	126	113
1974 January .....	104	107	99	97	101	90	101	93	115	115	116	111
February .....	110	111	108	102	103	100	107	99	121	122	123	120
March .....	112	115	106	108	111	96	95	85	113	124	123	124
April .....	110	108	114	99	96	106	109	99	127	124	123	127
May .....	108	108	108	101	102	98	105	95	122	119	117	125
June .....	114	113	116	110	108	114	106	99	119	122	122	120
July .....	116	116	115	106	107	106	103	99	110	131	130	134
August .....	115	112	122	105	103	109	103	97	115	130	124	150
September .....	113	112	115	106	106	107	107	102	116	124	122	130
October .....	113	111	117	105	104	108	107	97	124	123	121	134
November .....	111	109	114	105	103	109	104	99	113	120	118	126
December .....	111	107	120	105	99	117	106	100	121	119	117	126
1975 January .....	113	112	117	108	106	111	109	103	119	121	119	129
February .....	116	114	120	109	106	114	114	105	128	126	124	130
March .....	112	111	114	108	109	107	94	85	109	120	117	130
April .....	110	107	117	101	96	109	109	101	123	122	120	130
May .....	106	103	114	105	102	109	107	98	123	109	105	120
June .....	106	103	113	104	101	111	100	91	114	108	106	117
July .....	110	107	117	105	102	111	99	92	111	118	114	131
August .....												
September .....												

Source: Department of Industry



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## Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

### Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand December 1970 = 100

TABLE 82

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1971.....	93	95	89	84	87	79	104	96	126	105	107	101
1972.....	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973.....	133	134	130	128	128	127	142	132	168	139	142	132
1974.....	129	124	138	124	119	134	142	128	181	133	130	141
1971 1st quarter.....	98	98	99	97	97	97	100	98	106	99	99	100
2nd quarter.....	94	94	94	91	91	90	98	94	111	100	99	100
3rd quarter.....	94	94	92	87	88	84	101	95	117	103	103	102
4th quarter.....	93	95	89	84	87	79	104	96	126	105	107	101
1972 1st quarter.....	97	100	91	85	89	78	105	102	115	113	115	109
2nd quarter.....	96	100	90	83	87	76	108	105	116	115	117	111
3rd quarter.....	96	100	89	82	85	75	110	107	116	117	120	109
4th quarter.....	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 1st quarter.....	106	111	97	91	95	84	119	114	133	128	133	115
2nd quarter.....	114	119	105	102	106	95	126	119	145	132	137	118
3rd quarter.....	125	128	117	117	119	111	132	124	165	136	142	123
4th quarter.....	133	134	130	128	128	127	142	132	168	139	142	132
1974 1st quarter.....	136	133	143	133	129	140	157	143	196	139	138	143
2nd quarter.....	139	134	150	135	130	143	155	140	197	144	139	156
3rd quarter.....	135	131	143	130	125	139	146	132	184	140	138	145
4th quarter.....	129	124	138	124	119	134	142	128	181	133	130	141
1975 1st quarter.....	119	114	129	113	107	124	131	117	170	126	123	134
2nd quarter.....	114	108	124	106	100	115	123	114	149	125	119	137
1973 April.....	109	114	99	95	99	87	122	115	139	129	135	116
May.....	111	117	100	98	103	90	123	116	142	129	136	113
June.....	114	119	105	102	106	95	126	119	145	132	137	118
July.....	118	123	108	106	110	99	128	121	147	134	141	118
August.....	121	125	112	112	115	106	129	122	148	134	140	120
September.....	125	128	117	117	119	111	132	124	155	136	142	123
October.....	127	130	121	120	122	117	134	125	168	136	141	124
November.....	131	133	127	125	125	124	139	130	164	140	144	129
December.....	133	134	130	128	128	127	142	132	168	139	142	132
1974 January.....	136	136	136	132	130	134	146	135	178	141	143	134
February.....	136	135	139	132	129	136	152	140	186	142	143	138
March.....	136	133	143	133	129	140	157	143	196	139	138	143
April.....	138	133	147	133	128	141	159	145	199	142	139	150
May.....	139	134	149	135	130	143	156	142	195	142	138	153
June.....	139	134	150	135	130	143	155	140	197	144	139	156
July.....	137	131	149	133	128	144	152	139	188	140	134	153
August.....	136	130	146	132	126	142	151	135	196	140	135	149
September.....	135	131	143	130	125	139	146	132	184	140	138	145
October.....	133	129	142	129	123	138	146	133	185	138	136	143
November.....	131	127	140	128	123	136	145	130	184	135	131	142
December.....	129	124	138	124	119	134	142	128	181	133	130	141
1975 January.....	125	121	135	120	114	131	140	127	179	131	129	136
February.....	122	118	132	116	110	128	139	125	180	129	128	133
March.....	119	114	129	113	107	124	131	117	170	126	123	134
April.....	117	112	128	109	102	120	132	119	169	128	124	136
May.....	116	111	126	109	103	119	127	115	180	125	121	134
June.....	114	108	124	106	100	115	123	114	149	125	119	137
July.....	110	104	121	101	97	110	117	108	143	122	115	138
August.....												
September.....												

Source: Department of Industry

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## Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

### Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 83

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1971 .....	97	98	93	90	90	89	101	98	108	104	107	96
1972 .....	103	108	91	93	96	88	98	99	90	118	124	99
1973 .....	134	136	130	134	134	132	114	108	124	139	141	130
1974 .....	109	105	118	102	99	110	105	95	122	119	115	135
1971 1st quarter .....	95	95	95	94	93	95	101	98	108	96	97	93
2nd quarter .....	92	92	91	85	84	85	99	93	108	100	101	98
3rd quarter .....	100	101	98	91	90	94	101	97	108	111	114	103
4th quarter .....	99	104	88	90	94	84	104	102	107	110	116	90
1972 1st quarter .....	100	106	85	92	94	90	93	103	74	113	124	91
2nd quarter .....	100	104	92	89	91	84	95	98	89	115	118	106
3rd quarter .....	101	108	84	90	95	80	97	99	94	116	123	89
4th quarter .....	111	114	103	102	104	99	99	94	105	125	129	112
1973 1st quarter .....	129	134	116	122	127	112	112	109	118	141	146	125
2nd quarter .....	131	134	124	129	131	124	113	108	122	137	141	123
3rd quarter .....	142	143	139	149	150	147	112	108	119	138	140	129
4th quarter .....	135	132	143	135	130	144	116	108	136	138	136	143
1974 1st quarter .....	117	109	139	114	106	129	127	113	151	121	111	154
2nd quarter .....	119	114	132	111	108	117	103	92	123	133	124	166
3rd quarter .....	104	106	99	94	93	97	89	83	98	120	125	102
4th quarter .....	96	93	104	90	87	96	100	90	116	104	100	117
1975 1st quarter .....	90	89	92	78	75	83	85	74	104	106	107	105
2nd quarter .....	94	92	101	84	83	86	92	91	94	109	101	135
3rd quarter .....												
1973 April .....	131	135	120	130	135	120	112	106	124	134	139	119
May .....	126	131	112	126	129	120	106	102	114	129	138	95
June .....	137	136	139	130	129	132	122	118	129	148	146	155
July .....	144	149	132	145	147	141	114	114	115	149	158	118
August .....	135	133	140	145	144	148	109	104	118	126	125	130
September .....	146	146	146	156	159	151	114	107	125	139	138	141
October .....	131	130	135	134	131	140	121	108	142	129	132	121
November .....	147	142	157	141	134	155	128	124	135	157	155	167
December .....	127	123	136	129	126	135	106	93	130	127	123	141
1974 January .....	126	119	143	126	115	148	125	109	151	126	124	133
February .....	115	107	133	101	92	119	136	127	151	130	122	156
March .....	111	100	140	114	111	121	121	104	150	106	86	174
April .....	120	110	146	103	94	121	120	111	136	144	128	197
May .....	115	111	125	114	115	113	91	82	108	120	111	154
June .....	122	120	127	115	115	116	98	83	125	135	132	147
July .....	97	94	106	95	87	112	88	93	80	102	102	104
August .....	105	107	101	90	89	91	99	73	145	127	132	109
September .....	110	118	88	98	103	89	79	84	71	130	141	92
October .....	102	99	107	94	91	101	108	98	126	110	109	113
November .....	94	92	100	96	100	87	95	85	112	93	84	123
December .....	93	88	106	80	70	100	96	88	110	110	108	116
1975 January .....	89	89	90	75	67	91	98	92	107	107	114	83
February .....	93	93	95	77	72	86	108	93	135	113	117	100
March .....	86	84	91	81	85	72	50	38	70	99	89	133
April .....	96	92	106	69	63	80	115	113	119	130	123	155
May .....	99	99	102	107	109	103	80	74	91	94	91	104
June .....	87	84	96	77	79	74	81	87	71	103	90	146
July .....	83	80	90	71	73	67	68	55	90	101	91	137
August .....												
September .....												

Source: Department of Industry

## TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND VEHICLES

### Deliveries of television receivers

TABLE 84

	Colour						Monochrome					
	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports
	Thousands			£ thousand			Thousands			£ thousand		
1971	824	8.1	98	115,583	1,063	11,491	1,538	53.2	226	61,009	2,070	6,365
1972	1,446	28.5	334	203,971	3,366	41,237	1,473	46.8	352	59,102	1,953	9,892
1973	2,076	39.9	693	292,952	4,953	103,726	941	70.0	463	36,947	2,989	13,787
1974	1,770	104.3	437	267,156	16,236	63,797	574	79.4	241	23,602	3,812	7,624
1973 October	198	4.7	72	28,829	610	12,435	87	11.0	48	3,447	421	1,353
November	209	5.0	73	28,942	711	12,094	90	7.5	36	3,531	334	1,023
December	162	3.6	55	23,358	453	8,998	47	4.3	17	2,010	183	437
1974 January	175	3.6	51	25,095	470	7,453	67	4.3	21	2,785	223	653
February	157	3.1	48	23,025	446	6,843	49	5.5	10	1,974	248	339
March	149	5.7	39	22,220	798	5,753	49	6.6	32	1,973	307	1,057
April	119	5.5	52	17,618	754	7,510	41	9.7	26	1,655	470	806
May	133	7.6	50	19,206	1,127	7,108	46	8.3	18	1,745	308	517
June	137	7.6	37	20,018	1,131	5,412	33	6.4	22	1,324	294	675
July	160	10.8	30	23,707	1,683	4,278	46	9.0	27	1,820	452	864
August	120	7.2	28	17,991	1,120	3,906	41	6.3	10	1,705	302	336
September	140	9.2	13	21,663	1,344	2,102	50	4.6	22	2,107	193	696
October	201	11.5	25	31,769	1,846	3,835	65	8.0	20	2,824	373	648
November	144	14.0	37	23,134	2,348	5,594	56	7.3	19	2,362	368	604
December	135	18.0	27	21,711	3,104	3,886	31	5.2	13	1,327	272	422
1975 January	151	16.4	27	24,213	2,675	4,164	44	5.5	21	1,868	340	1,028
February	136	19.5	22	22,114	3,301	2,875	47	5.2	25	2,004	319	807
March	119	18.2	20	19,677	3,011	2,950	50	2.9	12	2,670	157	426
April	155	11.5	24	27,218	2,013	3,335	54	4.3	31	2,453	265	1,003
May	67	20.1	15	11,807	3,400	2,239	33	3.6	38	1,537	184	1,265
June	69	10.5	16	11,139	1,711	2,555	46	3.7	34	2,036	189	1,022
July	93	10.0	13	15,796	1,705	1,940	44	1.0	44	2,004	51	1,393
August	79	24.0	15	13,248	3,940	2,316	25	1.0	23	1,197	73	763
September												

Source: British Radio Equipment  
Manufacturers' Association

### Sales of caravans and pedal cycles<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 85

	Caravans		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1971	..	..	25,736	1,767
1972	..	..	31,175	2,007
1973	86,023	134	34,819	2,081
1974	78,936	98	39,642	1,930
1973 1st quarter	23,476	40	7,563	475
2nd quarter	22,723	37	9,831	580
3rd quarter	17,483	25	8,074	467
4th quarter	21,953	31	9,351	560
1974 1st quarter	20,138	26	9,804	504
2nd quarter	24,051	31	10,249	504
3rd quarter	16,250	20	9,148	437
4th quarter	18,496	21	10,441	486
1975 1st quarter			11,276	485
2nd quarter				
3rd quarter				
4th quarter				

<sup>(1)</sup>From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference PQ 382.

Source: Department of Industry

# VEHICLES

## Passenger cars<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 86

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Weekly averages	Total production Number					Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
		Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (2)	Passenger cars (3)	Commercial vehicles (3)
1969 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	32,398	143,089	20,240	89,945	27,176	5,728	68,693	12,770	39,747	13,758	2,418	129.8	70.3	34.2
1970.....	31,577	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143.1	77.2	38.6
1971.....	33,499	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169.2	93.5	44.2
1972.....	36,948	160,109	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973	..	..	..
1973.....	34,261	145,610	19,501	76,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354	272.0	116.2	48.1
1974.....	29,502	127,843	17,092	65,365	38,925	6,461	49,682	7,967	21,938	17,080	2,697	..	..	..
1972 October.....	42,130	168,520	22,884	90,695	47,650	7,291	50,786	13,139	21,140	14,230	2,277	265.9	112.9	47.1
November.....	43,661	174,645	21,225	95,593	50,637	7,190	49,527	10,401	24,932	12,250	1,944			
*December.....	37,500	187,499	23,014	96,715	59,040	8,730	58,727	11,566	25,576	18,233	3,349			
1973*January.....	39,535	197,675	22,887	102,773	61,731	10,284	61,705	11,021	26,764	19,849	4,071	299.2	133.0	53.4
February.....	34,408	137,632	13,453	76,993	40,619	6,567	48,206	10,958	22,813	11,967	2,468			
March.....	35,819	143,277	21,287	70,283	44,379	7,328	48,621	9,551	22,352	13,776	2,942			
April.....	31,507	126,027	16,350	67,769	36,955	4,953	45,380	9,523	21,785	12,097	1,975	271.3	118.5	45.8
*May.....	34,670	173,352	21,172	94,308	51,934	5,938	62,019	12,447	28,783	18,637	2,152			
June.....	36,656	146,623	23,186	71,765	42,797	8,885	48,350	11,972	19,865	13,239	3,274			
July.....	24,863	99,450	11,645	51,887	30,957	4,961	33,344	5,665	16,500	9,423	1,756	256.2	115.6	44.6
August.....	29,623	118,493	18,642	57,607	37,695	4,549	41,956	10,351	17,551	12,557	1,497			
*September.....	26,775	133,875	18,303	69,100	40,066	6,406	47,013	9,469	22,367	13,552	1,625			
October.....	39,180	156,718	23,697	81,238	44,095	7,688	56,057	10,589	26,111	17,222	2,135	261.5	97.8	48.7
November.....	38,686	154,745	22,380	81,499	44,957	5,909	55,819	10,360	27,511	16,374	1,574			
*December.....	31,891	159,454	21,012	82,753	46,989	8,700	56,635	9,410	28,461	15,984	2,780			
1974 January.....	24,852	99,409	12,553	48,787	31,885	6,184	37,628	6,348	16,017	12,738	2,525	281.5	123.9	47.8
February.....	31,110	124,442	16,406	60,202	41,061	6,774	50,721	7,397	21,126	19,240	2,958			
*March.....	32,814	164,069	23,758	82,441	50,234	7,636	62,339	9,554	27,580	21,999	3,206			
April.....	28,832	115,328	10,712	64,420	33,933	6,263	40,917	2,950	21,439	13,860	2,668	304.6	125.5	55.0
May.....	39,528	158,113	21,194	81,518	48,345	7,056	58,240	8,230	26,184	21,178	2,648			
*June.....	33,191	165,955	22,428	89,587	46,097	7,843	64,884	10,935	29,586	20,919	3,444			
July.....	23,427	93,709	11,562	50,050	28,103	3,994	37,405	5,219	16,397	13,912	1,877	..	..	..
August.....	28,258	113,030	19,112	52,360	36,118	5,440	46,662	8,955	18,414	17,020	2,273			
*September.....	19,976	99,879	12,424	51,092	29,544	6,819	37,054	7,392	16,375	10,928	2,359			
October.....	30,703	122,812	17,720	61,711	38,027	5,354	49,228	9,210	20,073	17,947	1,998	..	..	..
November.....	35,094	140,374	17,014	75,264	41,585	6,511	55,632	7,342	27,209	18,098	2,983			
*December.....	27,400	136,999	20,224	66,947	42,174	7,654	55,477	12,059	22,854	17,126	3,428			
1975 January.....	31,395	125,579	18,751	56,748	44,109	5,971	46,278	9,028	17,435	18,013	1,802	..	..	..
February.....	31,965	127,858	20,237	58,259	43,903	5,459	43,032	9,486	14,055	17,544	1,947			
*March.....	25,774	128,870	13,704	64,993	45,575	4,598	50,426	8,858	17,913	21,663	1,992			
April.....	26,539	106,155	14,776	51,250	36,680	3,449	48,895	5,453	19,837	21,909	1,696	..	..	..
May.....	18,043	72,173	10,848	36,730	20,689	3,906	36,423	5,524	16,944	11,664	2,291			
*June.....	21,889	109,443	15,233	56,140	33,750	4,320	57,346	6,724	26,744	21,768	2,110			
July.....	17,912	71,548	6,897	39,885	22,892	1,974	32,345	1,289	13,779	16,094	1,183	..	..	..
August.....	19,686	78,744	11,857	35,176	29,379	2,332	38,525	5,912	10,801	20,360	1,452			
September.....														

<sup>(1)</sup>Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(2)</sup>Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers; prior to April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.

<sup>(3)</sup>Complete vehicles and chassis.

<sup>(4)</sup>53 week period.

\*Five week period.



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Commercial motor vehicles<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 87

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives <sup>(2)</sup>	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches and trolley buses <sup>(3)</sup>	Total	Car derivatives <sup>(2)</sup>	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses coaches and trolley buses <sup>(3)</sup>
				Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1969 <sup>(4)</sup>	8,788	38,815	9,570	18,547	7,357	1,397	1,944	16,065	1,637	9,008	4,073	137	1,196
1970	8,799	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,753	174	1,161
1972	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,126	2,863	97	1,583
1974	7,742	33,547	7,720	16,614	5,369	1,038	2,806	14,183	1,729	7,195	3,293	141	1,825
1972 October	9,162	36,646	9,339	18,835	4,740	845	2,887	11,029	650	6,524	2,220	55	1,580
November	10,265	41,060	10,449	21,051	5,442	886	3,250	12,194	1,166	6,561	2,637	62	1,768
*December	8,676	43,381	12,035	21,236	5,664	1,086	3,360	14,036	1,632	7,634	2,788	59	1,923
1973 *January	8,203	41,016	10,176	21,545	4,963	1,158	3,174	12,597	919	7,811	2,054	49	1,764
February	8,364	33,455	8,028	16,196	5,473	1,137	2,621	12,054	1,222	6,460	2,732	108	1,532
March	7,957	31,829	8,510	14,973	5,094	1,059	2,193	11,695	1,104	6,917	2,176	67	1,431
April	7,559	30,235	6,422	16,845	4,339	752	1,877	11,278	1,112	6,651	2,092	56	1,167
*May	8,059	40,297	10,029	20,269	5,567	1,145	3,287	13,684	1,464	7,182	3,023	77	1,938
June	8,172	38,847	9,030	19,604	6,295	1,217	2,701	15,018	1,353	7,979	3,988	110	1,678
July	7,024	28,095	6,826	13,348	4,975	762	2,184	12,041	1,328	6,030	3,113	78	1,492
August	5,798	23,191	5,598	11,945	3,346	729	1,573	8,754	1,307	4,652	1,730	55	1,010
*September	7,770	38,851	8,716	20,074	6,159	1,078	2,824	15,236	1,462	8,286	3,621	97	1,770
October	9,880	39,521	9,720	19,561	6,088	1,247	2,905	16,046	2,067	8,504	3,478	168	1,829
November	7,787	31,149	8,008	14,752	4,902	988	2,519	12,490	1,679	6,198	2,763	157	1,693
*December	8,027	40,133	9,607	20,768	6,060	1,124	2,578	18,152	2,923	9,727	3,680	140	1,682
1974 January	5,896	23,584	5,081	12,161	3,784	751	1,807	9,595	961	5,072	2,326	96	1,140
February	6,669	27,476	6,527	13,439	4,245	993	2,272	11,428	1,417	5,618	2,667	156	1,570
*March	7,685	38,426	8,593	19,648	5,650	1,253	3,282	15,822	1,278	8,940	3,295	209	2,100
April	7,949	31,794	6,510	16,696	4,638	916	3,034	12,913	1,700	6,305	2,795	145	1,968
May	9,032	36,127	8,110	18,166	5,958	1,263	2,630	15,513	2,253	7,940	3,650	169	1,501
*June	8,253	41,264	9,422	21,014	6,670	1,194	2,964	17,637	2,367	9,411	3,902	137	1,830
July	6,955	27,819	6,772	13,475	4,366	833	2,373	12,841	1,815	6,424	2,789	166	1,647
August	6,299	25,196	7,458	10,613	3,886	863	2,376	10,495	1,564	4,728	2,378	106	1,719
*September	7,404	37,018	6,330	20,494	6,102	1,086	3,006	16,464	1,834	8,766	3,706	138	2,020
October	8,794	35,178	9,575	15,568	6,181	1,160	2,674	14,332	2,154	6,672	3,754	123	1,629
November	9,622	38,489	8,777	18,867	6,339	959	3,547	16,125	1,780	8,000	3,966	109	2,270
*December	8,039	40,195	9,489	19,211	6,604	1,189	3,702	17,028	1,632	8,459	4,286	141	2,510
1975 January	8,606	34,426	6,572	17,338	6,931	1,145	2,440	14,429	946	7,541	4,330	157	1,455
February	8,822	35,288	7,062	17,212	6,748	1,170	3,096	15,619	1,036	7,814	4,632	241	1,896
*March	7,699	38,496	7,614	18,751	7,693	1,201	3,237	16,760	1,547	8,379	4,985	209	1,640
April	7,821	31,284	6,822	14,588	6,621	869	2,384	14,418	961	7,453	4,393	154	1,457
May	7,987	31,949	6,499	14,526	6,975	740	3,209	16,070	1,226	7,970	4,662	123	2,089
*June	6,970	34,852	7,375	15,531	7,819	619	3,508	17,947	1,935	8,322	5,177	103	2,410
July	5,869	23,475	4,813	9,938	5,780	506	2,438	12,480	1,265	5,669	3,853	75	1,618
August	5,097	20,388	4,901	8,920	4,430	434	1,703	10,271	1,637	4,464	3,025	60	1,085
September													

<sup>(1)</sup>Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 86.<sup>(2)</sup>Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced. Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.<sup>(3)</sup>Complete and chassis.<sup>(4)</sup>53 week period.

\*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

# SHIPBUILDING

## Merchant shipbuilding<sup>(1)</sup>: tankers of 300 gross tons and over<sup>(2)</sup>

### Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 68

	Orders on hand at end of period <sup>(3)</sup>								Completions <sup>(3)</sup>			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1971.....	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	15	469	5	158
1972.....	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1973.....	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1974.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	10	457	2	17
1973 1st quarter.....	20	2,283	1	2	15	764	2	148	2	23	—	—
2nd quarter.....	49	3,675	—	—	17	984	3	149	2	35	—	—
3rd quarter.....	49	3,664	—	—	18	903	2	17	3	131	1	129
4th quarter.....	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	2	31	—	—
1974 1st quarter.....	56	3,960	2	146	21	896	3	37	2	139	—	—
2nd quarter.....	52	3,650	2	146	22	924	2	21	4	308	1	16
3rd quarter.....	49	3,611	2	146	23	954	1	20	2	9	1	2
4th quarter.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	2	1	—	—
1975 1st quarter.....	41	2,841	6	304	26	1,060	5	137	3	170	1	20
2nd quarter.....	37	2,546	4	158	24	1,057	4	117	4	157	1	20
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												

### New orders and net new orders

	New orders <sup>(3)</sup>				Modifications and cancellations <sup>(5)</sup>				Net new orders <sup>(3)</sup>			
	Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1971.....	9	668	—	—	-1	14	4	664	8	682	4	664
1972.....	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1973.....	58	3,233	3	140	—	—	-4	-664	58	3,233	-1	-525 <sup>(6)</sup>
1974.....	9	230	2	146	-7	-765	6	153	2	-535 <sup>(6)</sup>	8	299
1973 1st quarter.....	9	1,067	—	—	—	—	-4	-664	9	1,067	-4	-664 <sup>(6)</sup>
2nd quarter.....	33	1,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1,648	—	—
3rd quarter.....	4	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	42	—	—
4th quarter.....	12	477	3	140	—	—	—	—	12	477	3	140
1974 1st quarter.....	6	224	2	146	-4	-240	-2	-120	2	-16 <sup>(6)</sup>	—	26
2nd quarter.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter.....	2	5	—	—	-3	-525	8	273	-1	-520 <sup>(6)</sup>	8	273
1975 1st quarter.....	1	21	1	21	—	—	—	—	1	21	1	21
2nd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	-2	-146	-2	-146	-2	-146 <sup>(6)</sup>	-2	-146 <sup>(6)</sup>
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.

(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

## SHIPBUILDING

**Merchant shipbuilding<sup>(1)</sup>: vessels of 100 gross tons and over<sup>(2)</sup>**  
**Orders on hand and completions**

TABLE 89

	Orders on hand at end of period <sup>(3)</sup>								Completions <sup>(3)</sup>			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1971 .....	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	134	1,259	38	356
1972 .....	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	399
1973 .....	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1974 .....	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	134	1,189	31	235
1972 1st quarter .....	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter .....	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter .....	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49
4th quarter .....	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	39	438	9	147
1973 1st quarter .....	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90
2nd quarter .....	179	4,883	62	670	143	1,897	24	331	26	187	5	55
3rd quarter .....	182	4,903	60	671	148	1,792	23	187	35	329	6	172
4th quarter .....	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	35	263	4	10
1974 1st quarter .....	255	5,572	60	938	153	1,613	27	276	31	347	7	64
2nd quarter .....	238	5,252	58	1,026	165	1,647	32	265	35	452	9	49
3rd quarter .....	236	5,305	63	1,040	167	1,670	32	273	23	78	3	27
4th quarter .....	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	45	312	12	96
1975 1st quarter .....	187	4,181	61	1,043	164	1,785	45	474	34	272	6	89
2nd quarter .....	163	3,729	52	802	165	1,795	45	511	28	323	8	61
3rd quarter .....												
4th quarter .....												

## New orders and net new orders

	New orders <sup>(3)</sup>				Modifications and cancellations <sup>(5)</sup>				Net new orders <sup>(3)</sup>			
	Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1971 .....	70	1,028	17	196	-16	-269	4	664	54	759	21	860
1972 .....	109	839	25	241	-6	-17	-6	-55	103	822	19	169
1973 .....	293	4,358	68	621	-1	-1	-5	-650	292	4,357	63	-30 <sup>(6)</sup>
1974 .....	152	862	45	530	-12	-771	7	193	140	90	52	723
1972 1st quarter .....	17	143	2	13	-	-	-	-	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter .....	38	126	7	35	-6	-55	-6	-55	32	72	1	-37 <sup>(6)</sup>
3rd quarter .....	18	22	5	6	-	-	-	-	18	22	5	6
4th quarter .....	36	548	11	187	-	38	-	-	36	585	11	187
1973 1st quarter .....	64	1,293	18	147	-	-	-3	-663	64	1,293	15	-516 <sup>(6)</sup>
2nd quarter .....	106	1,993	37	208	-1	-1	-	-	105	1,992	37	208
3rd quarter .....	43	243	2	33	-	-	-	-	43	243	2	33
4th quarter .....	80	829	11	232	-	-	-2	13	80	829	9	245
1974 1st quarter .....	68	494	9	310	-4	-240	-2	-120	64	254	7	190
2nd quarter .....	34	148	11	124	-4	-2	-	-	30	146	11	124
3rd quarter .....	24	158	8	47	-1	-5	-	-	23	153	8	47
4th quarter .....	26	62	17	49	-3	-525	9	313	23	-463 <sup>(6)</sup>	26	362
1975 1st quarter .....	12	28	3	27	-8	-1	-1	-	4	27	2	27
2nd quarter .....	10	8	1	-	-5	-147	-2	-146	5	-139 <sup>(6)</sup>	-1	-146 <sup>(6)</sup>
3rd quarter .....												
4th quarter .....												

<sup>(1)</sup>Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships. <sup>(2)</sup>Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

<sup>(3)</sup>The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.

<sup>(4)</sup>Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration. <sup>(5)</sup>Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

<sup>(6)</sup>Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

## X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURERS

### Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 90

At average 1970 prices

	Textile industry <sup>(1)(2)</sup>			Clothing industry <sup>(2)(3)</sup>			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing <sup>(2)(3)</sup>						
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Weather-proof outer-wear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, under-wear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
	December 1962 =100	Average 1963 deliveries=100		December 1969 =100	Average 1970 deliveries=100		1970=100						
1971 .....	126	113	113	119	108	104	104	102	103	101	108	106	103
1972 .....	135	124	122	125	110	109	109	105	113	108	110	111	110
1973 .....	145	130	130	155	123	117	117	107	130	107	121	123	115
1974 .....				146	115	115	115	103	131	103	125	116	106
1974 April .....				171	133	115	115	105	130	87	128	115	109
May .....				182	134	108	108	102	96	89	114	121	116
June .....				171	100	117	117	117	114	110	122	115	112
July .....				156	85	112	112	101	142	106	125	103	88
August .....				143	86	105	105	92	126	100	116	105	90
September .....				137	116	129	129	106	169	123	143	130	113
October .....				143	150	141	141	124	188	128	155	136	109
November .....				153	154	130	130	117	125	132	145	136	130
December .....				146	86	96	96	91	102	84	103	100	94
1975 January .....				144	106	108	108	98	157	90	121	81	97
February .....				140	126	130	130	113	169	107	145	117	130
March .....				140	129	125	125	110	163	104	138	118	108
April .....				149	135	119	119	109	125	101	133	117	118
May .....				168	147	109	109	106	95	94	115	115	126
June .....				166	116	114	114	112	111	115	120	112	114

<sup>(1)</sup>Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, plus wool, carpets and hosiery industries. <sup>(2)</sup>These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. <sup>(3)</sup>The monthly provisional index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry. These are subsequently revised in the light of sales figures of the principal products of each clothing sector as reported in the quarterly sales inquiries.

Source: Department of Industry

## Wool

TABLE 91

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes<sup>(1)</sup>

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics <sup>(1)</sup>			Blankets (1)			
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted				
		Production	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)										Consumption	Production	Deliveries
1971 .....	3.8	2.6	11.8	1.8	71	6.61	3.03	5.52	10.9	7.75	15.49	8.50	6.99	2.38			
1972 .....	3.7	2.6	12.7	1.9	67	6.66	3.39	6.26	10.9	8.46	15.29	8.32	6.97	2.40			
1973 .....	3.8	2.7	11.4	1.9	63	7.40	3.98	5.18	11.3	8.33	16.03	8.67	7.36	2.55			
1974 .....	4.0	2.7	9.4	1.7	45	6.55	3.62	3.66	10.2	7.27	14.56	7.67	6.88	2.34			
1974 October .....	5.2	3.6	8.6	1.5	49	6.95	4.42	3.33	10.1	8.41	16.02	8.17	7.85	2.47			
November .....	4.4	3.1	8.4	1.7	46	6.33	3.31	2.98	9.6	7.19	14.06	7.16	6.90	2.51			
December .....	2.9	2.0	7.7	2.2	43	5.45	3.21	2.81	8.8	5.98	11.70	5.30	6.40	1.77			
1975 January .....	1.7	1.2	8.9	1.8	40	6.46	3.09	3.56	9.9	7.03	13.37	6.09	7.28	2.29			
February .....	1.4	1.0	9.1	2.1	37	6.08	3.16	3.75	9.5	6.44	12.21	5.60	6.61	2.85			
March .....	1.3	1.0	9.3	1.8	33	6.65	3.18	3.87	10.1	7.03	12.86	6.05	6.81	2.47			
April .....	1.4	1.0	9.6	2.1	34	6.23	3.40	4.05	9.8	6.92	13.54	7.03	6.51	1.81			
May .....	1.2	0.9	9.3	2.3	31	5.86	2.94	3.46	9.9	6.04	13.54	7.24	6.30	1.65			
June .....	4.8	3.3	10.2	1.6	36	6.29	3.04	4.34	10.0	6.42	14.62	8.24	6.38	1.56			
July .....						5.26	2.38	4.48	8.0	5.13	13.07	6.71	6.36	1.86			
August .....						4.71	2.03	2.73	7.5	4.69	10.45	5.92	4.53	1.67			
September .....																	

<sup>(1)</sup>Fabrics in million square metres. <sup>(2)</sup>All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. <sup>(3)</sup>Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry



## Cotton

## TEXTILES

TABLE 92

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn <sup>(1)</sup>				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures <sup>(3)</sup>
	Total	Cotton spinning		Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns <sup>(2)</sup>			
Thousand tonnes			Million kilogrammes					Mn. metres		
1971 .....	2.87	2.74	33	4.16	2.04	0.51	1.60	1.63	10.8	9.2
1972 .....	2.67	2.54	29	3.91	1.88	0.45	1.57	1.45	9.9	9.1
1973 .....	2.55	2.43	45	4.00	1.79	0.43	1.78	1.58	8.7	9.7
1974 .....	2.27	2.15	23	3.64	1.55	0.40	1.69	1.44	7.9	9.7
1974* July .....	1.86	1.74	36	3.12	1.37	0.31	1.44	1.29	5.4	7.8
August .....	2.81	2.69	32	4.21	1.74	0.44	2.03	1.60	8.6	10.8
September .....	2.17	2.05	27	3.27	1.41	0.35	1.52	1.33	6.8	9.9
*October .....	2.32	2.20	25	3.91	1.78	0.44	1.69	1.63	9.0	11.4
November .....	2.65	2.53	22	3.88	1.75	0.45	1.69	1.56	9.5	11.1
December .....	1.91	1.79	23	2.93	1.27	0.33	1.33	1.20	7.7	8.6
1975* January .....	1.83	1.71	25	3.28	1.38	0.38	1.53	1.40	8.2	9.7
February .....	2.13	2.01	21	3.51	1.47	0.41	1.64	1.50	8.8	10.7
March .....	1.96	1.84	21	3.04	1.31	0.38	1.35	1.34	8.3	9.7
*April .....	1.87	1.75	20	3.39	1.45	0.37	1.57	1.25	7.7	9.4
May .....	2.54	2.42	23	3.75	1.67	0.38	1.70	1.45	8.1	10.0
June .....	2.00	1.88	20	3.29	1.39	0.35	1.55	1.26	8.7	10.1
*July .....				2.61	1.23	0.25	1.14	1.09	5.4	7.2
August .....				3.48	1.60	0.35	1.53	1.31	8.0	9.4
September .....										

<sup>(1)</sup> Spun in the cotton industry.<sup>(2)</sup> Including other waste yarn.<sup>(3)</sup> Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Industry

\*Average of five weeks.

## Man-made fibre, hard hems and jute

TABLE 93

Thousand tonnes

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hems <sup>(1)</sup>		Jute			
	Production			Con- sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth <sup>(2)</sup>	Imported jute goods <sup>(3)</sup>
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con- sumption	Production		
Monthly averages or calendar months					End of period	Weekly averages			
1971 .....	51.09	23.03	28.06	4.29	9.50	1.49	1.49	0.62	0.62
1972 .....	52.21	22.00	30.21	4.35	5.47	1.48	1.43	0.51	0.53
1973 .....	60.90	25.46	35.44	3.99	6.52	1.32	1.32	0.49	0.53
1974 .....	52.30	22.59	29.72	2.69	5.75	1.14	1.11	0.40	0.49
1974 July .....	55.57	22.80	32.77	2.03	6.43	} 1.10 {	0.94	0.34	0.40
August .....	48.46	21.25	27.21	2.10	7.48		1.05*	0.35*	0.80
September .....	45.85	23.09	22.76	2.51	6.05		1.24	0.52	0.30
October .....	50.71	25.19	25.52	2.90	7.27	} 1.06 {	1.08	0.37	0.28
November .....	43.11	20.66	22.45	2.52	5.48		1.17	0.42	0.43
December .....	34.74	16.41	18.23	2.03	5.75		0.97	0.36	0.67
1975 January .....	42.14	18.15	23.99	2.36	6.10	} 1.06 {	0.89*	0.33*	0.43
February .....	42.64	17.62	25.03	1.80	5.36		1.09	0.41	0.14
March .....	44.33	20.63	23.70	1.84	3.90		1.15	0.38	0.47
April .....	48.13	20.01	28.12	2.04	4.99	} 1.06 {	1.02	0.32	0.44
May .....	53.64	22.25	31.39	1.72	4.87		1.04*	0.29*	0.20
June .....	47.00	19.61	27.39	1.82	4.66		1.12	0.34	0.28
July .....	47.04	19.30	27.74	1.74	3.22		0.93	0.26	0.66
August .....	40.77	17.93	22.84				0.68*	0.21*	0.18
September .....									

<sup>(1)</sup> Sisal line and manila hemp only.<sup>(2)</sup> Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.<sup>(3)</sup> Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute and jute sacks and bags.

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

# HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

## Hosiery<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 94

Monthly averages

Millions

	Underwear and nightwear <sup>(2)</sup>			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc <sup>(2)</sup>		Children's and infants' outer wear <sup>(2)</sup>	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and pantyhose	Women's ankle socks and ¾-hose	Children's and infants' socks, ¾-hose and stockings
								Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1971 .....	4.72	6.71	5.11	2.56	5.28	3.44	8.12	8.18	7.53	0.65	36.93	0.68	6.90
1972 .....	5.08	6.40	4.96	2.57	5.58	3.59	8.55	5.79	5.27	0.52	42.76	0.73	5.77
1973 .....	5.00	6.75	4.83	2.45	6.44	3.60	9.43	4.71	4.37	0.33	42.70	0.86	6.97
1974 .....	4.70	6.87	4.23	2.29	6.41	3.40	9.36	5.11	4.86	0.25	43.20	1.06	6.92
1972 1st quarter .....	4.59	5.82	4.86	1.93	5.02	3.20	6.27	4.98	4.59	0.39	33.12	0.79	5.62
2nd quarter .....	5.36	6.72	5.34	2.36	5.48	3.02	7.69	5.95	5.42	0.53	48.28	0.67	6.83
3rd quarter .....	4.35	6.10	4.56	2.74	5.23	3.75	8.17	6.03	5.40	0.63	46.96	0.71	5.28
4th quarter .....	6.00	6.92	5.08	3.24	6.60	4.40	12.07	6.20	5.67	0.53	42.66	0.73	5.36
1973 1st quarter .....	4.55	6.49	4.90	1.98	6.10	3.36	7.49	3.94	3.70	0.24	36.25	0.70	7.03
2nd quarter .....	5.23	6.72	4.78	2.30	6.32	3.03	8.73	4.90	4.52	0.37	42.73	0.87	8.32
3rd quarter .....	4.93	6.31	4.55	2.44	6.10	3.82	9.25	4.72	4.43	0.29	41.45	0.96	6.16
4th quarter .....	5.29	7.48	5.09	3.09	7.24	4.17	12.25	5.26	4.84	0.42	50.42	0.92	6.35
1974 1st quarter .....	3.77	5.96	3.80	1.80	5.94	2.79	7.73	3.76	3.61	0.15	39.14	0.88	6.28
2nd quarter .....	5.06	7.35	5.02	2.07	6.40	3.02	9.25	8.78	8.40	0.38	47.55	1.02	8.86
3rd quarter .....	4.70	7.01	3.94	2.25	6.22	3.86	8.66	3.67	3.46	0.21	39.79	1.09	6.23
4th quarter .....	5.27	7.16	4.16	3.06	7.08	3.92	11.80	4.23	3.95	0.28	46.30	1.25	6.33
1975 1st quarter .....	2.90	5.71	2.97	1.72	6.12	2.11	8.23	3.07	2.87	0.20	33.81	1.23	7.90
2nd quarter .....													
3rd quarter .....													
4th quarter .....													

<sup>(1)</sup> Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. <sup>(2)</sup> Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged in warp knitting.

Source: Department of Industry

## Manufacturers' sales of footwear

TABLE 95

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1971 .....	48.4	24.0	7.7	8.1	7.4	0.8	12.7	9.5	0.8	0.8	0.7
1972 .....	46.1	22.9	7.3	7.6	7.2	0.8	11.5	9.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
1973 .....	47.2	20.6	6.8	6.0	7.0	0.8	14.2	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
1974 .....	44.3	17.5	5.8	5.1	5.9	0.8	13.4	11.2	0.7	0.7	0.9
1972 1st quarter .....	48.2	27.8	7.9	10.2	9.0	0.7	12.6	5.9	0.9	0.3	0.7
2nd quarter .....	43.5	23.0	7.2	7.7	7.1	1.0	11.7	7.4	0.5	0.3	0.6
3rd quarter .....	48.6	22.0	7.0	6.6	7.4	1.0	11.0	13.3	0.7	1.0	0.6
4th quarter .....	44.5	18.7	7.2	5.7	5.1	0.7	10.7	12.5	0.9	1.0	0.7
1973 1st quarter .....	48.1	24.6	7.5	7.6	8.8	0.7	15.3	6.3	0.8	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter .....	45.7	20.6	6.9	6.0	8.9	0.8	14.2	9.3	0.6	0.3	0.7
3rd quarter .....	46.7	19.1	6.2	5.3	6.7	0.9	13.6	11.9	0.6	0.9	0.6
4th quarter .....	48.1	18.1	6.7	5.0	5.6	0.8	13.8	13.5	0.8	1.1	0.9
1974 1st quarter .....	41.1	19.4	5.8	5.6	7.3	0.7	14.5	5.5	0.6	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter .....	43.3	17.7	6.0	4.9	6.0	0.8	14.8	8.8	0.7	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter .....	46.4	17.4	5.5	5.1	5.9	1.0	12.9	13.5	0.7	1.0	0.9
4th quarter .....	46.4	15.6	5.8	4.6	4.4	0.8	11.2	16.8	0.8	1.0	1.0
1975 1st quarter .....	45.4	19.8	6.1	5.9	7.0	0.8	14.1	9.0	0.8	0.6	1.1
2nd quarter .....											
3rd quarter .....											
4th quarter .....											

Source: Department of Industry

## Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 96

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks <sup>(1)</sup>	Deliveries	Stocks <sup>(1)</sup>	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1971 .....	685	2,545	86	313	13.5	12.1
1972 .....	721	2,171	90	291	14.2	8.0
1973 .....	815	2,270	110	417	16.3	13.4
1974 .....	636	3,338	67	352	20.5	31.1
1972 April .....	629	2,016	85	286	14.0	9.1
May .....	780	1,874	103	282	14.7	9.1
June .....	746	1,819	95	276	17.5*	9.4
July .....	818	1,795	50	297	12.7	8.8
August .....	553	1,828	86	281	10.9	7.6
September .....	800	1,900	110	287	16.3*	7.8
October .....	919	2,034	99	284	12.4	7.2
November .....	900	2,060	88	312	12.5	6.8
December .....	576	2,171	102	291	14.8*	8.0
1973 January .....	875	2,160	123	285	12.1	7.8
February .....	745	2,006	113	283	14.2	9.1
March .....	828	1,825	126	278	17.5*	6.7
April .....	654	1,747	65	294	13.9	7.7
May .....	940	1,621	137	282	14.9	8.0
June .....	838	1,559	107	284	19.1*	7.4
July .....	870	1,601	118	307	13.5	8.4
August .....	846	1,777	109	330	10.5	7.4
September .....	833	1,914	98	350	19.1*	12.6
October .....	1,004	2,028	134	383	19.3	15.1
November .....	806	2,112	106	410	19.9	13.8
December .....	535	2,270	86	417	21.8*	13.4
1974 January .....	727	2,354	90	428	14.6	14.7
February .....	688	2,431	45	468	18.5	20.2
March .....	685	2,470	79	456	25.7*	22.6
April .....	782	2,552	77	442	19.5	24.9
May .....	666	2,638	78	420	21.2	28.6
June .....	604	2,797	69	409	23.4*	28.2
July .....	708	2,976	72	406	19.6	30.3
August .....	610	3,161	63	402	15.4	29.5
September .....	550	3,333	67	391	21.5*	34.8
October .....	669	3,358	56	386	19.9	36.4
November .....	525	3,314	52	357	19.1	33.9
December .....	419	3,338	53	352	22.9*	31.1
1975 January .....	506	3,247	58	351	21.5	30.1
February .....	472	3,022	73	320	25.7	31.9
March .....	465	2,812	31	321	30.6*	34.2
April .....	560	2,541	64	324	25.8	33.5
May .....	503	2,428	68	313	30.2	38.5
June .....	557	2,373	90	296	35.2*	42.0
July .....	702	2,280	76	298	27.9	46.1
August .....	462	2,331	66	300	20.1	47.9
September .....						

<sup>(1)</sup> Importers' stock only.

\* Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

# TIMBER AND PAPER

## Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods  
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 97

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks (1)	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Seasonally adjusted index of orders on hand at end of period
					Total	Sawn	Round			
Thousand cubic metres								1970=100	£ million	end-1970=100
1972 .....			95	153	42.78	29.60	13.18	131	26.0	231
1973 .....			116	259	133.02	88.85	44.17	161	35.0	230
1974 .....	77	90	80	236	111.82	77.64	34.18	137	35.7	185
1974 July .....	92	122	78	313	111.04	78.03	33.01	139	31.1	171
August .....	40	139	38	307				137	30.5	162
September .....	73	135	58	297				128	38.5	168
October .....	94	113	53	277	134.10	93.23	40.87	129	43.0	174
November .....	69	99	61	249				140	43.4	180
December .....	59	90	45	236				139	37.1	184
1975 January .....	71	86	62	220	141.95	100.57	41.38	148	43.6	195
February .....	76	79	59	200				150	42.7	199
March .....	77	72	53	182				147	43.3	202
April .....	110	61	72	177	127.21	89.29	37.92	159	46.0	208
May .....	101	62	76	177				149	44.7	217
June .....	102	76	98	178				161	48.7	212
July .....	87	81	65	198				152	40.7	209
August .....	67	86	93	188				148	37.8	204
September .....										

<sup>(1)</sup>Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

## Paper and board

TABLE 98

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1972 .....	8.99	27.8	88	0.70	74.4	110.0	3.7	228.7
1973 .....	8.49	31.5	57	0.68	81.3	122.6	4.3	173.4
1974 .....	7.34	29.8	122	0.56	81.1			173.1
1974 April .....	8.70	29.1	70	0.64	86.4			142.4
May .....	7.34	31.6	71	0.70	87.6			142.8
June .....	7.24*	28.7*	81	0.62*	85.1*			147.2
July .....	7.18	28.1	82	0.45	72.3			130.0
August .....	5.59	27.0	80	0.53	70.5			133.9
September .....	6.88*	27.3*	96	0.54*	79.6*			136.5
October .....	7.67	30.2	96	0.62	89.8			147.0
November .....	7.62	30.3	105	0.52	87.3			159.1
December .....	6.28*	24.9*	122	0.40*	66.1*			173.1
1975 January .....	5.98	23.8	122	0.53	67.9			181.7
February .....	5.11	27.7	110	0.66	67.0			182.0
March .....	7.03*	24.1*	94	0.63*	60.5*			176.7
April .....	7.50	26.3	112	0.61	63.9			176.5
May .....	6.20	27.1	117	0.56	63.0			174.6
June .....	6.01*	22.6*	107	0.43*	64.2*			179.6
July .....	5.32	22.3	106	0.43	57.8			167.1
August .....	3.83	20.6	101	0.24	55.4			167.2
September .....								

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry



# Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 99

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Wood- pulp for paper- making <sup>(2)</sup>
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other veg- etable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		
		Imported (1)	Other <sup>(2)</sup>				Special grades	Other	
<b>Consumption</b>									
1971 .....	39.32	2.77	17.46	0.37	0.30	1.11	14.4	20.8	41.23
1972 .....	39.11	0.63	19.17	0.11	0.29	0.90	14.7	21.4	40.06
1973 .....	42.07	0.74	18.87	0.06	0.30	0.85	17.2	22.6	42.11
1974 .....	42.44	1.04	17.06	0.10	0.29	0.80	18.7	22.1	41.15
1972 1st quarter .....	36.38	0.38	17.11	0.16	0.29	0.98	14.2	22.1	40.66
2nd quarter .....	40.21	1.50	19.25	0.09	0.31	0.94	15.5	21.3	40.59
3rd quarter .....	37.26	0.25	19.08	0.08	0.27	0.78	13.7	20.7	37.41
4th quarter .....	40.58	0.41	21.27	0.09	0.28	0.91	15.6	21.6	41.69
1973 1st quarter .....	44.82	0.55	20.86	0.08	0.31	0.90	18.1	24.1	43.56
2nd quarter .....	43.49	0.52	19.11	0.06	0.30	0.91	17.7	23.7	43.54
3rd quarter .....	37.71	0.87	17.22	0.04	0.30	0.77	15.3	20.0	38.93
4th quarter .....	42.25	1.00	18.28	0.06	0.29	0.81	17.7	22.4	42.42
1974 1st quarter .....	42.23	0.83	15.03	0.09	0.33	0.82	18.6	23.0	44.07
2nd quarter .....	45.15	1.13	19.79	0.10	0.32	0.87	20.0	22.7	43.25
3rd quarter .....	39.84	0.92	16.05	0.09	0.25	0.85	18.0	20.3	37.85
4th quarter .....	42.53	1.29	17.36	0.13	0.27	0.67	18.4	22.3	39.43
1975 1st quarter .....	34.34	0.88	16.73	0.09	0.25	0.72	14.1	17.6	33.81
2nd quarter .....	34.91	0.81	17.13	0.08	0.20	0.71	16.2	16.0	36.25
3rd quarter .....									
4th quarter .....									
<b>Stocks at end of period</b>									
1968 .....	197.4	125.4	83.5	5.8	3.6	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1
1969 .....	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2
1970 .....	234.1	95.9	105.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	61.0	93.2	427.0
1971 .....	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0
1972 1st quarter .....	249.6	35.5	176.6	—	6.5	6.2	65.3	116.0	272.8
2nd quarter .....	246.3	16.0	199.0	0.1	7.3	8.8	58.2	121.3	302.6
3rd quarter .....	234.2	5.3	188.8	0.3	6.3	6.4	65.5	114.4	281.9
4th quarter .....	220.0	9.6	146.7	0.4	7.2	6.0	67.0	111.7	309.3
1973 1st quarter .....	173.8	14.1	114.9	0.4	7.6	5.2	44.8	90.5	308.6
2nd quarter .....	162.5	13.2	112.3	—	6.4	4.6	50.7	74.3	295.6
3rd quarter .....	181.6	7.6	106.8	0.8	5.9	5.1	67.4	86.0	309.0
4th quarter .....	161.9	11.1	87.4	0.7	6.6	6.8	60.3	74.4	270.2
1974 1st quarter .....	165.0	12.1	141.2	0.4	7.5	7.1	54.5	58.8	242.3
2nd quarter .....	174.6	24.5	181.0	0.8	8.2	8.2	49.0	47.4	201.6
3rd quarter .....	232.0	26.6	182.5	0.8	8.2	10.3	83.5	76.5	231.9
4th quarter .....	277.4	26.5	225.4	0.2	8.6	9.3	97.3	98.2	250.7
1975 1st quarter .....	296.1	9.8	243.2	0.2	6.8	8.2	97.0	126.8	291.8
2nd quarter .....	290.2	2.4	218.0	0.8	8.9	8.6	84.8	147.0	301.5
3rd quarter .....									
4th quarter .....									

<sup>(1)</sup> 1 tonne=0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).

<sup>(2)</sup> Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.

Source: Department of Industry

# OTHER MANUFACTURES

## Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 100

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			Production
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	
			Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)					
1972 .....	25.6	2.1	7.6	6.0	11.0	10.4	1.6	27.4	59.1	3.1	17.0
1973 .....	29.5	2.2	7.5	6.0	11.3	10.7	1.5	29.0	52.1	1.9	18.2
1974 .....	27.3	2.1	7.5	5.6	10.3	11.8	1.4	24.3	55.3	2.3	16.7
1974 April .....	31.7	1.9	7.6	6.0	10.5	13.3	1.5	35.0	50.3	1.3	18.7
May .....	32.9	2.9	8.0	6.4	11.2	14.4	1.6	29.7	51.9	1.9	19.7
June .....	27.4	2.4	7.0	5.8	10.8	12.1	1.5	28.1	49.7	1.9	15.7
July .....	26.7	2.3	6.9	5.1	9.8	12.4	1.1	28.1	51.1	2.4	15.7
August .....	23.0	1.4	6.0	4.8	7.8	12.0	1.2	29.6	53.2	1.9	15.8
September .....	27.0	2.6	8.0	6.2	11.2	14.6	1.8	29.7	54.8	2.1	14.2
October .....	24.1	2.6	9.2	6.5	12.3	11.2	1.6	27.3	51.6	2.6	16.2
November .....	23.8	2.4	8.6	5.6	11.3	10.7	1.6	23.9	48.3	2.6	17.0
December .....	27.0	1.9	7.9	5.1	10.4	9.3	1.4	24.3	55.3	2.3	16.4
1975 January .....	23.7	1.8	8.6	5.5	10.5	8.1	1.5	28.1	57.9	2.6	16.0
February .....	24.2	2.0	8.3	5.4	9.7	8.2	1.3	25.1	60.8	2.3	15.1
March .....	26.4	1.9	7.8	4.7	9.0	8.2	1.5	24.4	67.3	1.9	16.4
April .....	20.9	1.9	7.5	5.1	8.2	7.5	1.2	24.0	68.1	2.1	11.8
May .....	17.1	2.2	8.6	4.7	10.6	8.1	1.5	23.3	65.9	2.2	14.5
June .....	21.5	2.2	8.0	5.1	10.2	7.7	1.4	21.7	62.4	2.1	14.3
July .....	17.5	1.9	5.6	4.0	7.8	5.9	1.2	21.8	62.6	2.5	
August .....											
September .....											

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month from January 1974 to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 0.7, synthetic 0.5, reclaimed 0.1.

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

Source: Department of Industry

## Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 101

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1971 .....	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,486	2,358
1972 .....	11,175	6,585	1,573	2,066	..	1,592	2,660
1973 .....	13,161	7,110	1,755	2,390	1,952	1,713	3,166
1974 .....	16,760	9,205	2,314	2,667	2,328	2,085	3,802
1972 1st quarter .....	9,661	6,306	1,317	2,053	..	1,557	2,618
2nd quarter .....	10,068	6,079	1,333	2,255	..	1,656	2,731
3rd quarter .....	11,798	6,560	1,780	2,033	..	1,559	2,560
4th quarter .....	13,171	7,396	1,862	1,921	..	1,598	2,732
1973 1st quarter .....	12,548	7,115	1,165	2,542	1,815	1,853	3,238
2nd quarter .....	12,936	6,200	1,715	2,440	1,771	1,675	3,075
3rd quarter .....	12,462	7,006	1,676	2,193	1,916	1,579	2,999
4th quarter .....	14,708	8,120	2,015	2,386	2,307	1,745	3,352
1974 1st quarter .....	14,560	8,332	2,029	2,544	2,392	1,851	3,323
2nd quarter .....	16,248	8,637	2,117	2,748	2,126	2,089	3,930
3rd quarter .....	16,737	8,971	2,432	2,668	2,141	2,096	3,748
4th quarter .....	19,495	10,878	2,678	2,709	2,654	2,304	4,206
1975 1st quarter .....	22,494	12,016	3,202	2,725	2,413	2,241	4,334
2nd quarter .....				3,048	2,719	2,151	4,441

Source: Department of Industry

# **Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings** **Carpets and rugs<sup>(1)</sup>**

## **OTHER MANUFACTURES**

**TABLE 102**

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square yards

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn <sup>(2)</sup>			
	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)
1970 .....	28,712	4,380	7,682	1,198	4,663	523	15,172	2,280
1971 .....	32,490	5,003	7,614	1,074	5,345	778	17,704	2,838
1972 .....	38,174	5,639	8,351	1,185	5,131	905	21,989	3,377
1973 .....	41,702	7,726	8,144	1,426	5,030	1,095	25,588	5,049
1974 .....	40,413	9,005	6,775	1,559	5,057	1,385	25,701	5,849
1972 1st quarter .....	33,441	5,061	7,479	1,067	4,850	890	18,659	2,932
2nd quarter .....	37,103	5,657	8,248	1,181	4,936	966	21,186	3,346
3rd quarter .....	36,871	4,548	7,799	960	4,952	747	21,577	2,690
4th quarter .....	45,280	7,290	9,877	1,531	5,789	1,015	26,531	4,540
1973 1st quarter .....	41,690	7,095	8,915	1,395	5,027	1,008	24,843	4,504
2nd quarter .....	42,767	7,245	8,463	1,370	5,155	1,105	26,154	4,634
3rd quarter .....	36,846	7,366	6,842	1,317	4,402	1,023	23,014	4,884
4th quarter .....	45,505	9,197	8,355	1,620	5,535	1,244	28,341	6,176
1974 1st quarter .....	39,257	9,597	6,850	1,561	4,851	1,370	24,946	6,391
2nd quarter .....	41,635	9,980	6,867	1,668	5,238	1,474	26,472	6,562
3rd quarter .....	36,768	8,138	5,935	1,546	4,492	1,463	23,636	4,944
4th quarter .....	43,993	8,326	7,446	1,462	5,647	1,232	27,750	5,498
1975 1st quarter .....	39,955	6,816	6,269	1,085	4,971	1,079	25,637	4,591
2nd quarter .....								
3rd quarter .....								
4th quarter .....								

<sup>(1)</sup>From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*, P. 9, Carpets. <sup>(2)</sup>Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres. <sup>(3)</sup>Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

## **Linoleum, and plastics**

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	Printed felt base	Linoleum in sheet and tile form	Plastics
1971 .....	6,069	1,520	13,425
1972 .....	6,429	1,312	12,277
1973 .....	5,125	1,400	13,514
1974 .....	4,048	1,155	12,633
1972 1st quarter .....	6,114	1,390	11,733
2nd quarter .....	6,707	1,282	12,736
3rd quarter .....	5,939	1,147	12,282
4th quarter .....	6,955	1,428	12,358
1973 1st quarter .....	4,890	1,458	12,938
2nd quarter .....	5,561	1,456	14,273
3rd quarter .....	4,663	1,219	13,007
4th quarter .....	5,387	1,467	13,836
1974 1st quarter .....	4,159	1,475	13,183
2nd quarter .....	4,092	1,136	13,377
3rd quarter .....	3,717	1,044	11,850
4th quarter .....	4,225	963	12,120
1975 1st quarter .....	3,699	996	11,997
2nd quarter .....	3,818	995	11,716
3rd quarter .....			
4th quarter .....			

Source: Department of Industry

# **IX. CONSTRUCTION<sup>(1)</sup>** **Value and volume of output<sup>(2)(3)</sup>**

Great Britain

TABLE 103

£ million

	Value of output											Volume of output
	Total all work	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and main-ten-ance	1970=100
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector				Season-ally adjusted
								Total	Indus-trial	Com-mercial		
1971 .....	6,171	4,476	1,629	688	941	2,847	1,464	1,383	688	696	1,695	102.7
1972 .....	6,996	5,005	1,916	698	1,218	3,089	1,595	1,494	720	774	1,991	104.5
1973 .....	9,013	6,466	2,541	869	1,672	3,925	1,953	1,973	922	1,050	2,547	107.8
1974 .....	10,181	7,200	2,593	1,126	1,467	4,607	2,168	2,439	1,168	1,271	2,981	98.7
1972 1st quarter .....	1,596	1,138	436	166	270	702	352	350	170	180	458	105.5
2nd quarter .....	1,763	1,269	479	184	295	790	412	379	182	197	484	105.9
3rd quarter .....	1,782	1,269	488	168	320	781	411	369	181	188	514	104.1
4th quarter .....	1,864	1,329	513	180	332	817	420	396	187	209	535	102.6
1973 1st quarter .....	2,028	1,441	561	192	369	881	439	442	211	231	587	110.3
2nd quarter .....	2,216	1,602	635	214	421	968	497	471	251	255	614	106.9
3rd quarter .....	2,387	1,721	687	231	456	1,035	512	522	244	279	665	107.6
4th quarter .....	2,382	1,701	659	233	426	1,042	504	538	253	285	681	106.6
1974 1st quarter .....	2,364	1,669	626	244	382	1,044	487	557	252	304	695	102.2
2nd quarter .....	2,588	1,843	651	280	371	1,192	576	616	293	323	745	100.3
3rd quarter .....	2,673	1,894	686	294	372	1,228	579	649	327	323	779	98.5
4th quarter .....	2,556	1,794	650	308	342	1,144	527	617	296	321	762	94.0
1975 1st quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	2,631	1,823	655	318	337	1,168	541	627	310	318	808	93.1
2nd quarter <sup>(4)</sup> .....	2,903	2,065	768	370	398	1,298	639	659	338	321	838	92.9
3rd quarter .....												
4th quarter .....												

<sup>(1)</sup>Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19. <sup>(2)</sup>This series of output includes estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers, and output by the public sector's direct labour departments. <sup>(3)</sup>The series has been revised to allow for the late reporting of certain gas and oil-platform contracts. <sup>(4)</sup>Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

## **Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work**

Great Britain

TABLE 104

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (1)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1971 .....	4,071	1,345	520	825	2,726	1,601	1,126	462	663	571
1972 .....	5,119	1,824	626	1,198	3,296	1,876	1,420	615	805	818
1973 .....	6,639	2,314	802	1,512	4,324	2,157	2,168	1,036	1,131	982
1974 .....	5,865	1,878	1,022	856	3,987	1,984	2,003	1,049	954	502
1972 1st quarter .....	1,252	423	173	250	830	529	301	139	163	175
2nd quarter .....	1,398	496	175	322	901	535	366	141	225	227
3rd quarter .....	1,159	458	152	306	701	382	318	142	176	213
4th quarter .....	1,311	447	127	320	864	430	434	193	242	204
1973 1st quarter .....	1,678	614	193	421	1,064	593	471	212	259	285
2nd quarter .....	1,723	602	193	409	1,121	639	482	232	250	290
3rd quarter .....	1,735	587	205	382	1,148	556	592	286	306	242
4th quarter .....	1,503	511	210	301	992	369	623	306	317	165
1974 1st quarter .....	1,414	459	247	212	955	419	537	243	294	122
2nd quarter .....	1,446	478	246	232	968	467	501	251	250	138
3rd quarter <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,560	488	270	218	1,072	548	524	303	221	129
4th quarter .....	1,446	453	259	194	992	550	442	253	190	113
1975 1st quarter .....	1,477	566	336	232	909	487	422	239	183	152
2nd quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,577	640	351	289	917	573	344	169	175	200
3rd quarter .....										
4th quarter .....										

<sup>(1)</sup>These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order. <sup>(2)</sup>Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period. <sup>(3)</sup>Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment



# CONSTRUCTION

## Value of new orders obtained by contractors

Analysis by type of work

TABLE 105

Great Britain

£ million

	New housing from public sector	Other new work from public sector													Gas, electricity and coal mining	Railways and air transport
		Total	Public authorities													
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, factories, etc.	Roads	Harbours	Water	Sewerage	Miscellaneous				
				Schools	Universities											
1971 .....	520	1,601	1,387	275	31	184	120	257	22	58	179	262	155	58		
1972 .....	625	1,876	1,730	349	34	163	164	381	40	61	250	288	104	42		
1973 .....	802	2,157	1,977	333	42	212	240	448	39	64	280	319	124	56		
1974 .....	1,022	1,984	1,693	275	19	180	217	380	88	72	144	338	241	50		
1972 1st quarter ...	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	19	17		
2nd quarter ...	175	535	504	126	16	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	24	7		
3rd quarter ...	152	382	348	58	6	33	35	68	13	16	63	55	23	12		
4th quarter ...	127	430	385	60	5	32	42	73	7	16	68	83	39	6		
1973 1st quarter ...	193	593	563	112	9	60	63	119	12	11	84	94	26	4		
2nd quarter ...	193	639	584	126	11	55	78	125	13	27	66	82	33	23		
3rd quarter ...	205	556	507	58	20	61	56	112	8	21	88	83	36	13		
4th quarter ...	210	369	323	37	2	36	43	93	7	6	41	59	29	17		
1974 1st quarter ...	247	419	346	46	1	57	45	53	5	16	25	99	59	13		
2nd quarter ...	246	467	406	82	5	29	40	128	12	21	29	61	48	13		
3rd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> ...	270	548	463	89	10	32	57	83	64	19	43	66	74	11		
4th quarter ...	259	550	477	58	3	41	75	116	7	17	47	112	61	12		
1975 1st quarter ...	336	487	414	56	5	61	69	64	18	7	59	73	54	19		
2nd quarter <sup>(2)</sup> ...	351	573	489	83	5	43	90	122	8	15	46	77	58	26		
3rd quarter ...																
4th quarter ...																

	New housing from private sector	Other new work from private sector								
		Industrial	Commercial						Schools and colleges	Miscellaneous
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages			
1971 .....	825	462	663	200	129	214	32	8	80	
1972 .....	1,198	615	804	367	174	123	33	11	97	
1973 .....	1,512	1,036	1,131	523	261	158	40	17	133	
1974 .....	856	1,045	954	470	182	126	31	15	132	
1972 1st quarter .....	250	139	163	69	38	25	9	1	21	
2nd quarter .....	322	141	225	88	72	32	8	2	24	
3rd quarter .....	306	142	176	89	26	21	7	3	28	
4th quarter .....	320	193	242	121	38	45	9	4	24	
1973 1st quarter .....	421	212	259	125	52	36	10	6	29	
2nd quarter .....	409	232	250	105	57	44	9	3	32	
3rd quarter .....	382	286	306	136	85	36	12	3	33	
4th quarter .....	301	306	317	157	67	41	8	5	38	
1974 1st quarter .....	212	243	294	153	63	35	6	3	33	
2nd quarter .....	232	251	250	133	41	28	11	4	33	
3rd quarter <sup>(2)</sup> .....	218	303	221	114	31	30	7	3	36	
4th quarter .....	194	253	190	71	46	32	7	4	30	
1975 1st quarter .....	232	239	183	79	47	19	4	3	31	
2nd quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	289	169	175	62	37	22	5	2	47	
3rd quarter .....										
4th quarter .....										

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period.

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

## BUILDING

## Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 106

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks		Cement <sup>(1)</sup>		Sand and gravel <sup>(2)</sup>	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets		Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods <sup>(1)</sup>	Metal windows and casement doors			
	Pro-duction	Stocks	Pro-duction	Stocks				Flat (all types)	Corrugated		Steel	Aluminium		
					Production									
					Millions		Thousand tonnes							
1971 .....	545	275	1,475	430	9,139	78.5	252.3	3.8	31.2	4.8	3,416	699		
1972 .....	578	180	1,504	450	9,778	84.9	282.2	4.0	33.0	4.8	3,473	1,174		
1973 .....	599	362	1,666	329	10,763	93.7	307.4	3.6	34.2	5.0	3,343	1,257		
1974 .....	465	925	1,482	390	9,387	85.4	259.6	4.0	33.8	4.4	2,767	1,462		
1974 April .....	519	453	1,552	371	10,425	84.6	263.5	4.2	29.2	4.7	2,539	1,654		
May .....	569	530	1,501	315		84.7	294.9	5.3	34.6		2,988	1,438		
June .....	517	600	1,923*	333		107.4*	119.3	5.4*	36.3*		2,640	1,565		
July .....	481	651	1,499	383	9,664	74.4	299.0	3.5	31.4	4.1	2,804	1,566		
August .....	425	679	1,375	388		84.2	156.0	2.7	22.5		2,855	1,088		
September .....	475	746	1,694*	372		101.1*	301.0	5.1*	42.6*		2,784	1,614		
October .....	506	819	1,403	390	8,362	83.3	244.8	4.6	36.8	4.2	3,267	1,641		
November .....	438	872	1,383	389		85.7	283.9	3.9	39.8		3,051	1,545		
December .....	335	925	1,347*	390		75.0*	205.0	2.6*	41.2*		2,153	1,271		
1975 January .....	410	941	1,040	394	7,952	88.9	206.2	2.1	39.3	2.3	2,918	1,809		
February .....	396	946	1,250	360		80.1	252.6	2.4	31.8		2,309	2,064		
March .....	382	925	1,692*	371		100.1*	317.1	3.2*	29.6*		2,295	2,045		
April .....	437	896	1,309	365	9,583 <sup>(2)</sup>	81.1	242.5	3.4	22.6	2.5	2,518	2,439		
May .....	421	834	1,459	382		91.0	295.9	3.0	24.4		1,868	1,470		
June .....	418	759	1,754*	350		104.9*	336.9	5.3*	24.7*		2,167	1,532		
July .....	421	666	1,335	343	81.9	81.9	282.1	3.3	22.5	1.8	1,875	1,318		
August .....														
September .....														

	Plasterboard		Concrete building blocks	Concrete roofing tiles		Slates (all types)		Concrete pipes and fittings		Pitch fibre pipes and conduits	
	Production	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks
	Thousand square metres					Thousand tonnes				Tonnes	
1971 .....	7,950	5,350	4,814	2,316	2,673	5,028	11,118	89.8	338.4	2,823	3,296
1972 .....	8,603	5,815	5,700	2,532	3,799	4,888	8,538	105.9	371.4	2,638	3,658
1973 .....	9,400	3,351	6,604	2,556	2,743	5,354	5,127	122.1	350.3	2,506	2,888
1974 .....	9,238	7,020	4,712	2,280	4,065	5,325	8,068			2,042	3,986
1974 April .....	9,898	2,743	5,232	2,512	2,455	4,942	4,094	110.1	..	2,651	2,565
May .....	11,317	3,157	5,316	2,718	2,536	6,183	4,019	107.3	..	2,130	2,753
June .....	13,049*	3,828	5,504	2,465	2,678	5,937	3,757	100.2*	..	2,652	3,296
July .....	8,759	5,053	4,815	2,227	2,775	5,523	3,771	92.3	..	1,894	3,053
August .....	6,447	5,704	4,175	1,990	2,745	4,725	3,744		..	1,662	3,184
September .....	9,426*	6,753	4,818	2,536	3,154	5,784	3,778		311.9	2,031	2,940
October .....	7,069	6,536	4,917	2,577	3,559	6,975	4,173			1,811	3,183
November .....	7,395	6,513	4,805	2,588	3,882	5,492	4,637			1,815	3,559
December .....	7,608*	7,020	3,162	1,724	4,065	4,099	5,068			1,851	3,986
1975 January .....	5,382	5,897	3,811	2,339	4,435	4,579	5,241			1,330	4,481
February .....	7,315	4,802	4,057	2,013	4,559	4,910	5,220			1,566	4,480
March .....	9,266*	4,014	4,478	1,930	4,525	4,353	5,292			2,214	4,886
April .....	8,014	3,884	4,731	2,329	4,551	4,699	5,209			1,625	4,696
May .....	9,399	4,110	5,069	2,150	4,629	4,602	4,541			1,016	3,845
June .....	11,420*	4,707	5,063	2,153	4,576	4,706	4,707			1,188	3,610
July .....	8,896	5,076	4,731	1,948	4,055	5,894	4,613			1,291	3,339
August .....											
September .....											

<sup>(1)</sup> United Kingdom.

\* Five week period.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including building and concreting sand, hoggins.<sup>(3)</sup> Provisional.Sources: Department of the Environment  
Department of Industry.

## BUILDING

## Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 107

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>United Kingdom</b>												
1972.....	361,322	116,216	232,190	12 916	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	330,745	120,427	200,568	9,750
1973.....	337,214	103,745	219,847	1 3,622	472,706	188,638	261,394	22,664	304,128	102,604	190,571	10,953
1974.....	259,739	137,654	108,689	13,396	446,297	205,006	218,599	22,692	278,363	121,017	143,958	13,388
1973 3rd quarter.....	86,276	25,944	57,150	3,182	477,978	191,340	264,643	21,995	74,422	24,610	47,425	2,387
4th quarter.....	70,249	23,351	43,328	3,570	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	75,527	26,049	46,577	2,901
1974 1st quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	61,676	28,554	30,183	2,939	463,381	190,933	249,661	22,787	72,794	28,062	41,916	2,816
2nd quarter <sup>(4)</sup> .....	76,828	42,595	30,042	4,191	470,506	204,466	241,990	24,050	63,520	28,211	32,423	2,886
3rd quarter.....	64,458	36,282	25,626	2,550	468,176	209,714	235,241	23,221	66,478	30,724	32,375	3,379
4th quarter.....	56,777	30,223	22,838	3,716	446,297	205,006	218,599	22,692	75,571	34,020	37,244	4,307
1975 1st quarter.....	65,258	32,091	29,001	4,166	440,484	204,169	213,518	22,797	71,071	32,928	33,891	4,061
2nd quarter.....	89,828	42,469	42,130	5,229	450,620	210,279	216,525	23,816	79,692	36,359	39,123	4,210
3rd quarter.....												
<b>England and Wales</b>												
1972.....	316,957	90,855	213,794	12,308	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	287,107	93,635	184,435	9,037
1973.....	294,846	83,871	199,399	11,636	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	263,538	79,289	173,904	10,345
1974.....	218,631	111,397	94,758	12,476	385,500	167,700	197,354	20,446	239,954	99,423	128,407	12,124
1973 3rd quarter.....	74,924	20,915	51,532	2,477	419,590	157,193	242,214	20,183	64,965	19,611	43,160	2,194
4th quarter.....	60,751	19,392	38,635	2,724	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	65,743	20,590	42,320	2,833
1974 1st quarter.....	50,544	21,737	26,092	2,715	402,497	155,394	226,947	20,156	62,645	22,338	37,674	2,633
2nd quarter <sup>(4)</sup> .....	65,589	35,723	25,972	3,894	405,950	167,576	217,053	21,321	54,361	23,272	28,340	2,749
3rd quarter.....	54,201	29,140	22,626	2,435	402,047	170,872	210,473	20,702	58,104	25,844	29,206	3,054
4th quarter.....	48,297	24,797	20,068	3,432	385,500	167,700	197,354	20,446	64,844	27,969	33,187	3,688
1975 1st quarter.....	57,339	27,611	25,934	3,794	382,058	168,133	193,180	20,745	60,781	27,178	30,108	3,495
2nd quarter.....	77,377	33,304	38,978	5,095	389,280	171,440	195,950	21,890	70,155	29,997	36,208	3,950
3rd quarter.....												
<b>Scotland</b>												
1972.....	33,473	19,274	13,649	550	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	31,992	19,593	11,835	564
1973.....	32,904	15,678	15,593	1,633	43,938	25,594	16,313	2,021	30,033	17,349	12,215	469
1974.....	33,145	22,131	10,258	756	48,737	31,543	15,332	1,862	28,336	16,182	11,239	915
1973 2nd quarter.....	8,872	4,617	3,941	314	42,458	26,661	14,761	1,036	7,960	4,760	3,089	111
3rd quarter.....	8,888	4,060	4,167	661	44,769	27,330	15,900	1,539	6,577	3,391	3,028	158
4th quarter.....	6,999	2,965	3,491	543	43,938	25,594	16,313	2,021	7,836	4,697	3,078	61
1974 1st quarter.....	8,614	5,109	3,350	155	45,557	27,119	16,389	2,069	6,965	3,584	3,274	107
2nd quarter.....	9,353	6,058	3,032	263	48,024	29,392	16,413	2,219	6,910	3,789	3,008	113
3rd quarter.....	8,366	6,319	1,978	69	50,033	31,835	16,132	2,066	6,377	3,896	2,259	222
4th quarter.....	6,812	4,645	1,898	269	48,737	31,543	15,332	1,862	8,084	4,913	2,698	473
1975 1st quarter.....	6,384	3,730	2,289	365	47,911	31,317	14,732	1,862	7,210	3,956	2,889	365
2nd quarter <sup>(5)</sup> .....	8,597	6,389	2,100	128	48,575	32,112	14,732	1,731	7,933	5,574	2,100	259
3rd quarter.....												
<b>Northern Ireland</b>												
1972.....	10,892	6,087	4,747	58	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	11,650	7,203	4,298	149
1973.....	9,484	4,196	4,915	353	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	10,557	5,966	4,452	139
1974.....	7,963	4,126	3,673	164	12,060	5,763	5,913	384	10,073	5,412	4,312	349
1973 3rd quarter.....	2,464	969	1,451	44	13,619	6,817	6,529	273	2,880	1,608	1,237	35
4th quarter.....	2,499	994	1,202	303	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	1,948	762	1,179	7
1974 1st quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	2,518	1,708	741	69	15,303	8,416	6,325	562	3,184	2,140	968	76
2nd quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,886	814	1,038	34	14,309	7,449	6,288	572	2,249	1,150	1,075	24
3rd quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,891	823	1,022	46	13,873	6,958	6,400	515	1,997	984	910	103
4th quarter.....	1,668	781	872	15	12,060	5,763	5,913	384	2,643	1,138	1,359	146
1975 1st quarter.....	1,535	750	778	7	10,515	4,719	5,606	190	3,080	1,794	1,085	201
2nd quarter.....	3,854	2,796	1,052	6	12,765	6,727	5,843	195	1,604	788	815	1
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												

<sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> See footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> to Table 108.

make them comparable with those for earlier years.

<sup>(3)</sup>The figures of Construction begun have been revised to make them comparable with those for earlier years. <sup>(4)</sup>For England and Wales from the beginning of the 2nd quarter of 1974 the figures of Under construction are not strictly comparable with preceding figures <sup>(5)</sup>Owing to the re-organisation of Scottish local government in May 1975, the permanent house-building figures for Scotland are presently subject to some distortion.Sources: Department of the Environment  
Scottish Development Department  
Department of Housing, Local  
Government and Planning  
(Northern Ireland)

# BUILDING

## Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 108

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>		For private owners		For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1962 <sup>(3)</sup>	2,224,082		1,477,303		126,631	397,804	55,122	10,650	62,590	38,246	2,683
1963	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398	21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195
1964	50,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	58,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,593	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,757	158,544	15,360	10,345	17,349	12,215	469	5,968	4,452	139
1974	50,475	48,948	114,226	14,181	12,124	16,182	11,239	915	5,412	4,312	349
1973 April	3,672	3,627	13,746	1,460	1,088	1,310	3,089	111	389	337	1
May	3,535	3,398	14,658	869	909	1,518			418	302	11
June	3,558	3,649	13,616	1,192	875	1,932			431	291	2
July	3,930	3,400	13,321	1,352	714	772	3,028	158	391	379	28
August	3,649	2,744	12,829	1,058	820	1,181			424	337	7
September	3,026	2,862	12,924	1,676	860	1,438			793	521	-
October	3,345	3,208	13,420	1,484	998	1,566	3,078	61	208	396	-
November	3,961	3,426	13,197	1,221	943	1,232			242	326	-
December	3,368	3,282	11,115	1,883	892	1,899			314	457	7
1974 January	3,280	3,524	11,812	1,085	760	650	3,274	107	1,221	225	7
February	3,720	2,918	10,930	1,004	487	833			446	292	-
March	4,585	4,311	12,162	661	1,386	2,101			473	451	69
April	3,701	3,433	9,113	1,211	672	1,100	3,008	113	445	197	-
May	4,159	4,287	7,906	1,302	1,142	1,461			283	444	-
June	3,973	3,719	7,698	1,110	935	1,228			422	434	24
July	4,240	5,042	8,552	923	1,353	1,082	2,259	222	260	317	-
August	4,050	4,337	7,892	1,027	817	1,273			384	208	-
September	3,908	4,267	9,211	1,501	884	1,541			340	385	103
October	5,143	3,984	10,825	1,491	1,457	1,484	2,698	473	324	486	25
November	5,113	3,970	9,657	1,515	1,106	1,434			318	393	-
December	4,603	5,156	8,368	1,331	1,125	1,995			496	480	121
1975 January	4,277	3,876	9,544	1,657	1,135	998	2,889	365	445	323	-
February	4,922	4,063	8,742	1,000	1,441	1,228			361	310	-
March	5,367	4,673	8,028	1,137	919	1,730			988	452	201
April	4,993	4,537	10,330	1,323	1,638	5,574	2,100	259	159	193	-
May <sup>(4)</sup>	5,758	4,309	10,466	1,665	1,321				239	296	-
June	5,663	4,737	10,915	1,509	991				390	326	1
July	6,398	5,055	10,049	1,641	1,410	822			307	192	-
August	5,066	4,033	9,508	1,092	822						
September											

<sup>(1)</sup>Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

<sup>(2)</sup>Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

<sup>(3)</sup>Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1961.

<sup>(4)</sup>See footnote <sup>(3)</sup> to Table 107.

Sources: Department of the Environment  
Scottish Development Department  
Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Northern Ireland)



## BUILDING

Educational building in Great Britain<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

## Building progress

TABLE 109

£ thousand

	Total <sup>(3)</sup>	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers	Under construction (and of period) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	Completions <sup>(4)(5)</sup>
	Projects started <sup>(4)</sup>						
<b>England and Wales</b>							
1946 to 1968 .....	1,927,145	1,520,679	43,052	280,091	83,323	226,479	1,700,665
1969 .....	145,134	103,149	6,774	31,260	3,951	208,431	161,114
1970 .....	172,186	139,190	6,361	21,396	5,239	224,086	158,013
1971 .....	242,544	193,996	7,687	35,108	5,753	290,408	172,569
1972 .....	268,691	229,292	7,556	28,056	3,788	368,984	190,115
1973 .....	297,642	245,255	13,505	34,498	4,384	419,613	247,013
1974 .....	208,632	178,512	17,967	10,584	1,569	380,732	247,513
1972 1st quarter .....	169,284	138,098	6,173	21,915	3,098	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter .....	25,292	23,714	563	1,015	—	403,005	37,657
3rd quarter .....	34,514	31,484	224	2,603	203	375,153	82,366
4th quarter .....	39,601	35,996	596	2,522	487	368,984	45,770
1973 1st quarter .....	215,687	176,974	11,292	24,632	2,789	536,901	47,770
2nd quarter .....	23,684	21,542	462	1,192	488	515,465	45,120
3rd quarter .....	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	446,814	96,741
4th quarter .....	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	419,613	57,382
1974 1st quarter .....	55,758	51,006	1,762	1,698	1,292	428,065	47,306
2nd quarter .....	117,709	99,219	15,142	3,307	41	485,038	80,736
3rd quarter .....	16,838	14,185	470	2,048	135	430,697	71,179
4th quarter .....	18,327	14,102	593	3,531	101	380,732	68,292
1975 1st quarter .....	34,527	26,456	1,002	6,794	275	364,970	50,289
2nd quarter .....							
3rd quarter .....							
4th quarter .....							
<b>Scotland<sup>(6)</sup></b>							
1946 to 1968 .....	333,713	262,798	6,042	52,940	11,933	90,168	231,526
1969 .....	37,191	27,842	1,167	6,045	2,137	91,527	35,836
1970 .....	29,759	19,398	705	9,111	545	82,635	38,086
1971 .....	39,280	25,510	1,453	7,999	4,318	77,478	44,956
1972 .....	62,109	51,490	2,540	7,940	139	103,243	36,343
1973 .....	50,390	35,239	4,067	9,737	1,347	105,941	47,690
1974 .....	62,233	50,346	2,803	9,050	34	121,835	46,304
1972 1st quarter .....	22,717	16,674	1,086	4,856	101	96,987	8,197
2nd quarter .....	15,265	13,922	274	1,069	—	98,677	8,585
3rd quarter .....	12,716	11,232	735	749	—	99,759	11,633
4th quarter .....	11,411	9,662	445	1,266	38	103,243	7,928
1973 1st quarter .....	28,779	20,916	914	5,874	1,075	122,875	9,146
2nd quarter .....	3,219	1,748	1,011	350	110	114,681	11,408
3rd quarter .....	10,081	6,352	886	2,843	—	108,815	15,950
4th quarter .....	8,311	6,223	1,256	670	162	105,941	11,186
1974 1st quarter .....	16,058	13,365	102	2,588	3	113,692	8,307
2nd quarter .....	19,248	17,836	431	950	31	121,124	11,812
3rd quarter .....	8,003	5,846	1,638	519	—	116,064	13,066
4th quarter .....	18,924	13,299	632	4,993	—	121,835	13,119
1975 1st quarter .....	15,201	13,487	372	1,342	—	128,666	8,370
2nd quarter .....							
3rd quarter .....							
4th quarter .....							

<sup>(1)</sup>Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. <sup>(2)</sup>From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. <sup>(3)</sup>Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. <sup>(4)</sup>Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. <sup>(5)</sup>Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. <sup>(6)</sup>The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science  
Scottish Education Department

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## Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided<sup>(1)</sup> primary and secondary schools<sup>(2)</sup>

TABLE 109 (continued)

Number

	All projects			New schools <sup>(3)</sup>		Other projects <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
<b>England and Wales</b>							
1946 to 1968 .....	4,926,964	2,564,974	2,361,990	1,644,790	1,546,550	920,184	814,440
1969 .....	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970 .....	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971 .....	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972 .....	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	50,092
1973 .....	425,935	216,147	209,788	126,306	112,936	89,841	96,852
1974 .....	403,750	206,368	197,382	154,272	120,111	52,096	77,271
1972 1st quarter .....	93,896	56,214	37,662	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter .....	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter .....	119,649	71,511	47,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter .....	88,882	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
1973 1st quarter .....	98,403	49,886	48,517	31,107	27,629	16,779	20,888
2nd quarter .....	83,958	47,996	35,962	30,082	23,997	17,914	11,965
3rd quarter .....	152,723	78,953	73,770	40,161	38,903	38,792	34,867
4th quarter .....	90,851	39,312	51,539	24,956	22,407	15,356	29,132
1974 1st quarter .....	90,734	42,759	47,975	27,562	24,680	15,197	23,295
2nd quarter .....	99,685	49,881	49,804	39,545	29,586	10,336	20,218
3rd quarter .....	114,731	63,525	51,206	53,840	37,319	9,685	13,887
4th quarter .....	99,800	50,203	48,397	33,325	28,526	16,878	19,871
1975 1st quarter .....	85,432	43,404	42,028	33,290	24,085	10,114	17,943
2nd quarter .....							
3rd quarter .....							
4th quarter .....							
<b>Scotland</b>							
1946 to 1968 .....	774,258	404,506	369,748	..	..	..	..
1969 .....	74,699	36,035	35,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970 .....	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971 .....	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1972 .....	62,432	22,597	39,835	13,647	23,495	8,950	16,340
1973 .....	69,342	36,552	32,790	28,130	9,665	8,422	23,125
1974 .....	66,611	37,187	29,424	27,107	5,340	10,080	24,084
1972 1st quarter .....	16,040	3,500	12,540	2,395	10,560	1,105	1,980
2nd quarter .....	16,365	6,615	9,750	3,330	8,900	3,285	850
3rd quarter .....	15,325	7,195	8,130	4,070	4,035	3,125	4,095
4th quarter .....	14,702	5,287	9,415	3,852	—	1,435	9,415
1973 1st quarter .....	15,800	5,615	10,185	4,390	3,865	1,225	6,320
2nd quarter .....	13,552	8,027	5,525	6,150	1,845	1,877	3,680
3rd quarter .....	28,715	16,150	12,565	12,710	1,850	3,440	10,715
4th quarter .....	11,275	6,760	4,515	4,880	2,105	1,880	2,410
1974 1st quarter .....	13,059	7,215	5,844	4,867	3,890	2,348	1,954
2nd quarter .....	16,955	8,005	8,950	6,130	—	1,875	8,950
3rd quarter .....	22,947	12,257	10,690	10,235	1,450	2,022	9,240
4th quarter .....	13,650	9,710	3,940	5,875	—	3,835	3,940
1975 1st quarter .....	10,160	5,080	5,080	3,380	2,680	1,700	2,400
2nd quarter .....							
3rd quarter .....							
4th quarter .....							

<sup>(1)</sup>Local authority schools in Scotland.

<sup>(2)</sup>The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

<sup>(3)</sup>Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

<sup>(4)</sup>Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education and Science  
Scottish Education Department

## XII. TRANSPORT

### Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

TABLE 110

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three- wheelers (3)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agricul- tural	Ambu- lances and fire engines	Road con- struc- tion	Invalid cars	Others (4)
1969 .....	116,820	82,483	8,117	602	20,450	81	4,268	119	232	386	102
1970 .....	127,066	91,615	8,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971 .....	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972 .....	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	383	96
1973 .....	184,961	137,364	17,081	845	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	458	97
1974 .....	144,986	103,059	16,800	669	19,589	65	3,991	136	219	353	105
1972 July .....	155,585	116,562	14,256	754	19,473	85	3,658	185	289	238	85
August .....	233,098	183,922	20,374	725	22,490	76	4,885	79	213	265	69
September .....	167,595	126,025	16,025	657	19,612	78	4,244	123	287	418	77
October .....	181,494	135,115	16,389	724	23,608	86	4,485	202	292	491	102
November .....	180,478	135,526	11,973	727	26,154	87	4,886	217	336	459	113
December .....	129,823	97,149	7,656	627	20,689	34	2,884	154	171	361	98
1973 January .....	206,295	160,149	11,767	972	27,621	56	4,642	160	277	546	105
February .....	198,531	152,224	13,071	906	26,732	48	4,463	185	303	491	108
March .....	223,353	167,947	15,681	1,121	31,770	90	5,509	193	416	517	109
April .....	192,364	145,052	18,338	1,012	22,202	83	4,648	208	374	328	119
May .....	194,446	144,880	19,032	988	23,961	79	4,247	147	545	455	112
June .....	186,845	137,282	19,356	875	24,061	79	3,956	139	599	400	98
July .....	172,407	126,242	17,587	888	22,066	73	4,356	146	461	481	107
August .....	254,438	197,329	26,259	759	24,227	74	5,068	127	257	282	56
September .....	159,388	114,867	19,609	632	19,576	48	3,554	145	353	536	68
October .....	164,865	116,831	16,915	654	25,058	74	4,255	148	306	528	96
November .....	161,609	114,514	14,556	725	25,940	93	4,584	135	335	637	90
December .....	104,993	71,046	12,802	617	16,761	43	2,653	205	352	419	95
1974 January .....	140,991	101,191	13,897	704	20,158	53	4,030	169	302	381	96
February .....	145,432	107,727	13,209	580	19,197	57	3,786	163	233	400	80
March .....	164,659	119,224	17,528	796	21,743	98	4,326	174	321	359	90
April .....	148,534	101,633	19,594	790	21,271	82	4,317	125	310	336	76
May .....	162,717	115,361	18,829	840	22,750	81	3,951	167	307	364	67
June .....	156,818	113,950	17,076	662	20,678	41	3,690	137	287	249	48
July .....	133,995	91,431	16,995	690	19,191	70	4,578	208	229	513	90
August .....	186,168	134,333	24,538	642	20,388	56	5,712	117	123	172	87
September .....	149,828	106,415	20,259	695	17,285	59	4,342	162	170	368	73
October .....	132,797	94,702	15,238	555	18,179	38	3,363	91	162	336	133
November .....	127,989	90,373	13,784	556	19,117	65	3,319	67	117	370	221
December .....	89,904	60,369	10,654	517	15,113	84	2,473	55	68	378	193
1975 January .....	176,295	128,336	18,686	774	22,861	77	4,528	57	105	609	260
February .....	158,037	111,728	19,569	715	20,625	77	4,357	117	87	562	200
March .....	157,978	108,885	21,899	875	20,316	82	4,906	58	142	581	234
April .....	141,388	93,487	22,275	751	18,978	107	4,744	101	195	519	231
May .....	151,053	99,218	26,055	800	19,580	98	4,205	169	255	487	186
June .....	145,470	97,301	24,614	689	18,158	71	3,766	102	166	425	175
July .....	94,804	55,559	19,378	647	14,661	57	3,635	170	130	355	212
August .....	218,433	152,096	40,098	714	18,871	57	5,879	67	66	470	115
September .....											

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

Source: Department of the Environment

<sup>(2)</sup> Driving and vehicle licensing centre took over new registrations of vehicles from the local taxation offices on 10 October 1974.<sup>(3)</sup> Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.<sup>(4)</sup> Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

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## Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 111

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty	
							Crown vehicles (3)	Others
Annual Census <sup>(4)</sup>								
1969 .....	14,751	11,227	1,222	101.6	1,570	449.9	83.1	98.3
1970 .....	14,950	11,515	1,141	103.0	1,621	434.1	19.9	114.9 <sup>(5)</sup>
1971 .....	15,478	12,062	1,116	106.3	1,624	427.8	20.0	120.1 <sup>(5)</sup>
1972 .....	16,117	12,717	1,081	104.7	1,651	419.4	20.2	122.5 <sup>(5)</sup>
1973 .....	17,014	13,497	1,111	106.5	1,726	420.8	20.7	132.2 <sup>(5)</sup>
1974 .....	17,258	13,639	1,144	106.8	1,768	428.6	32.2	139.4 <sup>(5)</sup>
Index <sup>(6)</sup>								
1972 August 31 .....	117.1	125.5	78.1	118.6	102.1	89.9	..	136.8
November 30 .....	118.6	124.6	77.3	119.2	103.0	91.0	..	141.1
1973 February 28 .....	117.8	126.2	77.5	117.3	104.3	89.9	..	143.5
May 31 .....	120.2	129.9	78.7	118.3	106.6	89.7	..	146.1
August 31 .....	124.5	133.9	80.5	120.2	108.8	90.6	..	147.3
November 30 .....	126.2	135.8	80.7	122.3	111.3	91.0	..	149.9
1974 February 28 .....	122.2	130.4	81.5	123.9	110.9	90.5	..	153.6
May 31 .....	125.8	134.5	84.1	125.2	112.7	90.4	..	154.0
August 31 .....	125.7	134.5	84.0	124.5	112.4	90.8	..	155.5
November 30 .....	125.5	134.3	83.9	125.2	111.9	91.1	..	154.7
1975 February 28 .....	127.1	136.0	86.1	124.0	112.7	91.4	..	154.7
May 31 .....	125.7	134.3	87.9	122.7	110.2	90.9	..	153.4

(1) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (2) Includes general, agricultural and showman's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (3) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969.

(4) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis.

(5) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (6) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of the Environment

## Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 112

Average 1970=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain									Index of ton-miles of road goods transport (1)(2)	
	Motor traffic								Pedal cycles		
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total			Articulated (4)
1972 .....	112	101	74	96	114	100	108	105	118	88	101
1973 .....	118	112	64	106	121	99	113	109	132	83	104
1974 .....	115	113	55	123	117	96	112	103	133	80	102 <sup>(5)</sup>
1974 April .....	116	126	57	121	119	88	111	103	127	89	105 <sup>(5)</sup>
May .....	120	140	63	135	121	104	119	107	133	94	
June .....	122	132	69	149	125	113	117	104	130	100	
July .....	132	136	68	150	138	115	119	105	135	101	97 <sup>(5)</sup>
August .....	136	134	67	162	144	104	119	95	117	108	
September .....	123	110	53	141	127	109	115	105	138	79	
October .....	117	97	48	128	118	103	120	114	148	68	104 <sup>(5)</sup>
November .....	107	93	46	104	108	88	108	106	144	65	
December .....	103	93	42	107	106	75	97	96	131	61	
1975 January .....	99	103	46	109	98	82	103	102	141	68	100 <sup>(5)</sup>
February .....	95	98	42	107	95	85	101	98	127	69	
March .....	106	96	43	125	109	88	103	95	120	73	
April .....	113	125	64	154	113	91	117	108	143	90	94
May .....	123	114	56	163	127	108	115	98	121	94	
June .....	126	132	61	204	129	113	119	105	141	112	
July .....											
August .....											
September .....											

(1) The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry. (2) The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not three calendar months. (3) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (4) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. (5) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment



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## Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 113

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers <sup>(1)</sup>	Other drivers and their passengers
1969 .....	353,194	62,656	7,383	90,715	255,096	83,075	24,361	51,543	194,215
1970 .....	363,353	64,155	7,501	93,499	262,353	85,377	23,107	49,676	206,193
1971 .....	352,086	62,778	7,696	90,910	253,480	81,187	22,792	47,734	200,373
1972 .....	359,792	64,399	7,779	91,342	260,671	83,075	21,983	43,651	210,112
1973 .....	353,732	60,553	7,407	89,444	256,881	80,094	19,975	45,264	208,399
1974 .....	324,968	54,327	6,886	82,134	235,943	74,608	18,902	46,871	184,587
1972 April .....	27,879	5,796	580	6,920	20,379	6,945	1,664	3,424	15,846
May .....	30,603	6,286	592	7,621	22,390	7,208	1,906	3,750	17,739
June .....	29,535	5,924	613	7,496	21,426	6,716	1,832	3,789	17,198
July .....	31,104	6,240	652	7,957	22,495	6,524	2,197	4,117	18,266
August .....	29,594	6,318	581	7,448	21,565	6,390	2,204	4,059	16,940
September .....	27,834	5,351	599	7,254	19,981	6,323	1,939	3,910	15,662
October .....	30,892	5,530	716	7,803	22,373	7,077	2,000	4,325	17,490
November .....	33,615	5,167	764	8,574	24,277	7,991	1,824	3,844	19,956
December .....	35,321	4,516	846	9,082	25,393	7,975	1,572	3,331	22,443
1973 January .....	27,856	3,789	615	6,975	20,266	6,344	1,505	2,852	17,155
February .....	26,523	4,307	559	6,822	19,142	6,458	1,311	2,642	16,112
March .....	26,650	5,038	547	6,589	19,514	6,814	1,574	3,310	14,952
April .....	28,427	5,551	533	7,062	20,832	6,370	1,498	3,244	17,315
May .....	30,063	5,883	628	7,629	21,806	6,974	1,676	3,951	17,462
June .....	29,959	6,933	596	7,515	21,848	6,847	1,991	4,256	16,865
July .....	31,447	5,960	603	7,903	22,941	6,439	2,054	4,298	18,656
August .....	30,315	5,774	615	7,709	21,991	6,176	1,879	4,415	17,845
September .....	31,312	5,653	676	7,914	22,722	6,608	1,959	4,560	18,185
October .....	30,944	5,034	670	7,958	22,316	7,058	1,651	4,406	17,829
November .....	30,126	4,056	664	7,599	21,863	6,864	1,445	3,910	17,907
December .....	30,110	3,575	701	7,769	21,640	7,142	1,432	3,420	18,116
1974 January .....	24,154	3,402	566	6,375	17,213	6,524	1,429	3,058	13,143
February .....	22,444	3,616	505	5,905	16,034	6,042	1,309	2,777	12,316
March .....	23,766	4,183	497	5,951	17,318	5,870	1,232	3,300	13,364
April .....	23,369	4,469	441	5,879	17,049	5,460	1,477	3,591	12,841
May .....	27,635	5,399	524	6,984	20,127	6,220	1,853	4,224	15,338
June .....	27,429	4,991	560	6,875	19,994	5,951	1,765	4,282	15,431
July .....	27,985	5,165	563	6,967	20,455	5,750	1,807	4,265	16,163
August .....	28,822	5,269	568	7,288	20,966	5,682	1,850	4,385	16,905
September .....	30,296	5,091	583	7,466	22,247	6,338	1,718	4,481	17,759
October .....	30,161	4,907	662	7,539	21,960	7,015	1,687	4,362	17,097
November .....	29,990	4,134	665	7,454	21,871	7,014	1,481	4,150	17,345
December .....	28,917	3,701	752	7,456	20,709	6,742	1,294	3,996	16,885
1975 January .....	24,121	3,242	562	5,895	17,664	5,802	1,442	3,362	13,515
February .....	21,571	3,283	419	5,105	16,047	4,907	1,197	3,108	12,360
March .....	25,596	4,111	469	6,036	19,091	5,686	1,204	3,518	15,188
April .....	24,062	4,423	434	5,637	17,991	5,645	1,465	3,865	13,087
May .....	26,883	5,066	477	6,364	20,042	5,869	1,762	4,608	14,644
June .....	26,678	4,887	496	6,492	19,690	5,489	2,093	5,154	13,942

<sup>(1)</sup>Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers.

Sources: Department of the Environment  
Scottish Development Department

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## Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 114

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars
		London Transport	Local authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	Other operators <sup>(1)(2)</sup>				London Transport	Local authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	Other operators <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Millions						£ million						
1971 .....	8,640	1,480	3,527	3,608	15	10	510.99	67.69	147.78	294.47	0.52	0.53
1972 .....	8,424	1,413	3,448	3,552	1	10	544.56	73.00	157.02	313.88	0.06	0.60
1973 .....	8,455	1,439	3,431	3,573	—	11	580.71	73.69	168.39	338.00	—	0.63
1974 .....	8,248	1,473	3,380	3,385	—	10	652.60	74.43	185.81	391.62	—	0.74
1973 1st quarter .....	2,073	354	860	858	—	1	128.25	18.52	40.02	69.67	—	0.04
2nd quarter .....	2,126	352	861	911	—	2	143.19	18.33	40.99	83.73	—	0.14
3rd quarter .....	2,102	348	848	900	—	6	157.03	18.13	41.32	97.22	—	0.36
4th quarter .....	2,153	385	862	904	—	2	152.25	18.71	46.06	87.38	—	0.09
1974 1st quarter .....	2,025	373	823	828	—	1	141.00	18.61	43.47	78.88	—	0.04
2nd quarter .....	2,115	369	858	886	—	2	160.90	18.87	45.25	96.64	—	0.14
3rd quarter .....	2,100	365	859	870	—	6	173.60	18.35	45.19	109.60	—	0.46
4th quarter .....	2,008	366	840	801	—	1	177.10	18.59	51.90	106.51	—	0.10
1975 1st quarter .....		360	835		—	1		18.62	50.34		—	0.06
2nd quarter .....		367	851		—	2		23.05	55.83		—	0.19
3rd quarter .....												
4th quarter .....												

<sup>(1)</sup>From 1973, two joint operating companies have been reclassified as local authorities (Halifax B services and Rossendale Transport).

<sup>(2)</sup>Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals, except for 1973 which includes a provisional estimate for private operators.

Source: Department of the Environment

## British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys

TABLE 115

Four-weekly totals or averages<sup>(1)</sup>

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1971 .....	62.73	23.71	14.71	24.31	50.34	35.95	14.39
1972 .....	57.97	20.47	13.82	23.68	50.40	34.02	16.38
1973 .....	56.02	18.06	14.85	23.11	49.51	32.53	16.98
1974 .....	56.37	17.50	16.08	22.79	48.92	32.49	16.43
Four weeks ended:							
1974 April 20 .....	55.90	17.60	15.80	22.50	47.64	32.04	15.60
May 18 .....	57.50	18.20	15.50	23.80	49.52	32.21	17.30
June 15 .....	58.80	18.20	16.70	23.90	48.01	31.79	16.22
July 13 .....	62.50	19.20	17.90	25.40	49.72	32.94	16.78
August 10 .....	63.40	18.40	21.00	24.00	50.20	34.15	16.05
September 7 .....	56.80	18.80	21.00	17.00	47.26	32.21	15.05
October 5 .....	52.50	16.60	14.50	21.40	49.78	33.11	16.67
November 2 .....	60.00	18.50	17.20	24.30	52.46	34.61	17.85
November 30 .....	59.10	17.60	17.70	23.80	50.19	32.67	17.52
December 28 .....	65.40	18.40	17.80	29.20	45.16	30.37	14.80
1975 January 25 .....	60.20	17.70	15.20	27.30	47.35	31.56	15.79
February 22 .....	57.50	17.00	15.30	25.20	48.35	31.61	16.74
March 22 .....	55.50	15.90	14.00	25.60	48.59	31.78	16.82
April 19 .....	59.70	18.50	15.70	25.50	45.38	30.31	15.08
May 17 .....	54.60	16.50	15.90	22.20	46.47	29.57	16.90
June 14 .....	60.00	19.00	16.80	24.40	44.34	28.72	15.62
July 12 .....	58.60	16.30	16.50	23.80	46.16	29.91	16.25
August 9 .....	61.60	19.00	19.90	22.60	47.17	31.60	15.57
September 6 .....							

<sup>(1)</sup>The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

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## British Rail and British Waterways Board: freight traffic

TABLE 116

Four-weekly totals or averages<sup>(1)</sup>

	British Rail <sup>(2)</sup>					British Waterways				
	Traffic originating				Total net tonne kilometres (4)(8)	Traffic originating				Net tonne kilometres
	Total (3)(8)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)(9)		Total	Mer- chandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tonnes				Millions	Thousand tonnes				Thous- ands
1970 .....	15.55	8.79	3.09	3.67	1,888.5	502	186	110	206	9,975
1971 .....	14.77	8.40	2.60	3.77	1,692.7	421	162	104	154	7,667
1972 .....	13.20	6.88	2.44	3.88	1,617.3	384	131	112	141	7,032
1973 .....	14.58	7.77	2.73	4.08	1,766.3	384	126	99	159	8,906
1974 .....	13.56	6.77	2.38	4.41	1,664.1	297	113	87	97	5,619
Four weeks ended:										
1973 January 27 .....	14.94	8.04	2.77	4.13	1,756.0	392	94	125	173	7,660
February 24 .....	16.15	8.87	2.81	4.47	1,840.0	414	106	104	204	7,947
March 24 .....	15.23	8.46	2.63	4.14	1,972.0	462	127	126	209	8,689
April 21 .....	15.72	8.87	2.54	4.31	1,848.0	407	133	103	171	7,538
May 19 .....	14.88	7.99	2.62	4.26	1,773.0	344	84	103	156	7,082
June 16 .....	15.05	8.18	2.89	3.98	1,848.0	342	100	86	156	6,840
July 14 .....	14.85	8.03	2.86	3.96	1,874.0	406	158	86	161	5,630
August 11 .....	12.61	6.20	2.65	3.75	1,496.0	366	194	52	120	5,830
September 8 .....	13.62	7.30	2.58	3.74	1,552.0	332	126	78	128	5,650
October 6 .....	15.12	8.27	2.87	3.99	1,830.0	453	226	74	153	6,664
November 3 .....	15.68	8.36	3.07	4.24	1,894.0	364	84	109	171	6,992
December 1 .....	14.59	7.28	2.89	4.42	1,820.0	370	108	105	156	7,409
December 29 .....	11.10	5.16	2.33	3.60	1,462.0	339	98	132	109	5,845
1974 January 26 .....	10.77	5.05	2.14	3.58	1,392.0	302	81	107	114	5,724
February 23 .....	9.45	2.58	2.47	4.41	1,285.0	229	75	92	62	5,153
March 23 .....	10.41	3.57	2.17	4.67	1,400.0	296	114	106	76	5,965
April 20 .....	14.01	7.40	1.99	4.62	1,699.0	329	110	91	128	5,976
May 18 .....	15.85	8.49	2.46	4.90	1,859.0	385	192	95	98	6,258
June 15 .....	14.84	7.83	2.49	4.52	1,756.9	337	159	83	96	5,808
July 13 .....	14.87	7.57	2.78	4.52	1,795.0	369	193	71	105	5,684
August 10 .....	13.01	6.26	2.49	4.27	1,602.0	312	145	81	86	5,552
September 7 .....	13.63	7.19	2.34	4.10	1,653.0	215	69	59	88	5,080
October 5 .....	14.94	8.06	2.43	4.45	1,791.0	510 <sup>(7)</sup>	168 <sup>(7)</sup>	157 <sup>(7)</sup>	186 <sup>(7)</sup>	10,088 <sup>(7)</sup>
November 2 .....	15.41	8.48	2.44	4.49	1,853.0					
November 30 .....	15.81	8.44	2.56	4.82	1,903.0					
December 28 .....	13.30	7.10	2.25	3.95	1,642.0					
1975 January 25 .....	13.62	7.27	2.23	4.12	1,773.0	291	77	68	146	5,373
February 22 .....	15.48	8.50	2.63	4.36	2,013.0	343	103	70	170	6,050
March 22 .....	16.10	8.99	2.64	4.48	1,982.0	381	97	91	192	7,055
April 19 .....	14.60	8.12	2.36	4.12	1,552.0	309	70	80	160	5,570
May 17 .....	14.77	8.38	2.15	4.24	1,622.0	367	106	80	181	6,408
June 14 .....	12.40	6.75	1.93	3.72	1,411.0	280	92	59	129	5,051
July 12 .....	12.97	7.38	1.82	3.77	1,491.0	335	100	53	183	5,979
August 9 .....	9.79	5.36	1.17	3.27	1,189.0	280	90	43	147	5,159
September 6 .....						270	134	50	86	4,476

<sup>(1)</sup> The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

<sup>(2)</sup> Freight train traffic only.

<sup>(3)</sup> From January 1969 until December 1973 figures have not included estimates for freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.

<sup>(4)</sup> Estimates for National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. are excluded from net tonne kilometre figures.

<sup>(5)</sup> As from January 1974 estimated results for National Freight Corporation traffic tonnages have been incorporated by British Railways, and hence in the above table also. Comparable annual average figures for 1974 with those previous would be, respectively 13.01 and 3.85.

<sup>(6)</sup> From January 1972, four weekly figures of net tonne kilometres are estimated but corrected in accordance with quarterly and annual returns from British Railways.

<sup>(7)</sup> Traffic results for two months. Results cannot be split due to industrial action.

Source: Department of the Environment

# CIVIL AVIATION

## United Kingdom airlines<sup>(1)</sup>

### Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 117

Monthly averages or calendar months<sup>(2)</sup>

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted <sup>(3)</sup>	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted <sup>(3)</sup>	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted <sup>(3)</sup>
	Thousands	Tonnes		Thousands	Tonnes		Thousands	Tonnes	
1968 .....	20,647	1,018.7	24,801	3,351	420.1	6,601	17,297	598.6	18,201
1969 .....	22,530	1,101.3	25,628	3,264	429.9	6,564	19,267	671.4	19,061
1970 .....	24,455	1,153.8	22,474	3,333	447.1	5,383	21,122	706.6	17,090
1971 .....	25,496	1,204.9	20,830	3,408	447.2	4,861	22,088	757.7	15,969
1972 .....	25,824	1,314.0	24,680	3,711	490.8	6,029	22,112	823.2	18,651
1973 .....	27,989	1,447.0	26,635	4,090	542.7	6,598	23,899	904.3	20,037
1972 April .....	24,672	1,249.5	22,497	3,418	442.2	5,533	21,252	807.3	16,965
May .....	25,618	1,456.6	24,155	4,129	565.8	6,324	21,489	890.8	17,831
June .....	29,910	1,558.1	26,985	4,463	609.3	6,218	25,448	948.8	20,767
July .....	28,113	1,704.9	23,167	4,826	688.3	5,724	23,288	1,016.6	17,443
August .....	28,045	1,739.0	27,859	4,918	698.5	7,337	23,127	1,040.5	20,523
September .....	30,784	1,778.5	27,259	4,548	659.5	6,016	26,236	1,119.0	21,243
October .....	26,080	1,400.7	26,333	3,761	505.5	6,541	22,319	895.2	19,792
November .....	23,005	1,023.9	25,783	3,146	375.7	6,612	19,859	648.2	19,171
December .....	25,557	1,090.4	26,022	2,958	385.3	6,018	22,599	725.1	20,003
1973 January .....	22,898	1,021.4	23,320	3,181	357.3	6,213	19,715	664.2	17,106
February .....	21,963	916.6	24,105	2,975	338.7	6,271	18,989	576.8	17,833
March .....	26,727	1,219.3	29,356	3,397	447.5	7,883	23,329	771.8	21,473
April .....	27,546	1,460.5	23,695	4,086	535.1	6,627	23,460	925.4	17,068
May .....	29,243	1,546.9	28,871	4,626	579.6	7,235	24,618	967.3	21,637
June .....	32,781	1,687.8	28,625	4,818	639.9	6,735	27,942	1,047.8	21,886
July .....	31,014	1,830.5	25,344	4,924	716.8	5,492	26,091	1,113.7	18,853
August .....	30,942	1,879.3	24,710	5,052	770.3	6,255	25,890	1,109.0	18,452
September .....	34,019	1,893.0	29,382	5,306	722.9	6,118	28,712	1,170.1	23,265
October .....	28,071	1,497.6	28,789	4,141	566.4	6,719	23,930	931.2	22,069
November .....	25,028	1,211.4	26,492	3,524	438.6	6,507	21,505	772.9	19,986
December .....	25,652	1,201.1	26,930	3,048	399.7	6,116	22,603	801.4	20,814
1974 January .....	21,788	1,106.6	23,608	3,001	406.3	6,277	18,786	700.3	17,332
February .....	20,957	987.3	25,432	2,772	363.6	5,980	18,184	623.8	19,453
March .....	25,464	1,186.0	28,710	3,004	409.7	6,163	22,460	776.3	22,547
April .....	26,077	1,399.3	26,035	4,007	495.5	5,843	22,070	903.8	20,191
May .....	21,095	1,343.4	22,409	4,502	547.3	6,227	16,593	796.0	16,179
June .....	31,011	1,590.4	27,648	4,721	608.2	5,611	26,289	982.1	22,037
July .....	29,445	1,703.1	25,576	5,083	674.7	5,848	24,362	1,028.5	19,727
August .....	29,368	1,742.4	23,542	5,046	686.2	5,064	24,322	1,056.2	18,478
September .....	32,730	1,790.1	28,032	4,743	650.6	5,891	27,987	1,139.5	22,141
October .....	26,087	1,391.0	24,933	4,034	519.1	5,740	22,053	871.9	19,193
November .....									
December .....									

<sup>(1)</sup> Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distance.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

<sup>(2)</sup> Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.



## CIVIL AVIATION

United Kingdom airlines<sup>(1)</sup>

## Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 117 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months<sup>(2)</sup>

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1968 .....	5,879	35,171	102,057	1,175.1	221	2,161	12,496	155.1	5,657	33,011	89,562	1,020.0
1969 .....	7,004	44,310	117,745	1,355.0	221	2,124	12,768	159.0	6,782	42,185	104,956	1,196.0
1970 .....	8,158	41,391	127,192	1,453.8	244	1,653	13,439	166.1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,287.8
1971 .....	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555.4	210	1,466	13,520	164.3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391.1
1972 .....	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847.5	253	1,813	14,914	180.6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666.9
1973 .....	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182.3	272	2,058	16,524	203.4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978.8
1972 April .....	7,703	49,177	143,119	1,633.0	232	1,667	13,664	165.1	7,469	47,510	129,454	1,467.8
May .....	7,875	49,465	155,804	1,789.4	261	1,956	17,034	206.5	7,614	47,508	138,769	1,563.0
June .....	9,389	61,907	202,614	2,307.4	245	1,939	17,954	213.4	9,154	59,968	184,659	2,094.0
July .....	7,461	48,329	190,765	2,208.4	210	1,682	20,320	247.3	7,250	46,647	170,446	1,961.1
August .....	7,970	60,447	200,416	2,325.8	283	2,187	19,973	243.5	7,687	58,261	180,441	2,082.3
September .....	9,081	69,752	235,920	2,687.9	239	1,862	19,333	234.0	8,843	67,889	216,587	2,453.7
October .....	8,210	62,076	171,131	1,931.0	258	2,034	15,569	188.8	7,951	60,041	155,563	1,742.2
November .....	8,813	60,010	132,072	1,481.4	293	1,990	12,102	146.8	8,519	58,022	119,970	1,334.6
December .....	13,416	68,794	171,741	1,948.2	274	1,767	11,725	141.5	13,141	67,027	160,016	1,806.8
1973 January .....	8,166	53,709	143,176	1,622.8	335	1,797	11,535	139.7	7,830	51,913	131,640	1,483.1
February .....	8,338	59,189	126,864	1,420.9	251	1,935	10,907	132.3	8,087	57,255	115,958	1,288.6
March .....	10,423	73,999	169,887	1,959.7	326	2,271	11,907	172.6	10,097	71,728	157,980	1,787.0
April .....	7,644	58,397	178,099	2,032.0	239	2,114	16,344	197.8	7,405	56,283	161,755	1,834.2
May .....	8,451	59,889	188,170	2,082.7	251	2,395	18,059	217.8	8,200	57,475	168,112	1,884.9
June .....	9,985	73,185	231,830	2,608.1	215	2,180	19,357	232.5	9,770	71,006	212,473	2,375.7
July .....	8,461	62,131	226,611	2,611.8	282	2,031	21,557	260.5	8,179	60,101	205,050	2,351.2
August .....	7,986	60,749	229,840	2,666.8	245	2,046	22,507	273.5	7,742	58,703	207,333	2,393.3
September .....	9,946	79,183	265,428	3,023.8	230	2,008	21,550	260.2	9,716	77,174	243,881	2,763.6
October .....	8,885	68,251	185,065	2,090.3	269	2,104	17,351	225.4	8,616	66,150	167,713	1,864.9
November .....	9,397	71,083	159,916	1,795.3	286	2,004	14,050	170.5	9,111	69,081	145,865	1,624.8
December .....	13,606	76,032	200,748	2,273.0	337	1,814	13,158	158.3	13,269	74,217	187,590	2,114.6
1974 January .....	7,611	51,775	155,031	1,740.9	292	1,737	13,407	158.7	7,318	50,038	141,624	1,582.2
February .....	8,419	62,550	130,765	1,453.1	243	1,825	11,933	142.1	8,177	60,724	118,832	1,310.9
March .....	11,021	81,777	175,677	1,960.3	234	1,861	12,928	155.7	10,787	79,916	162,749	1,804.6
April .....	8,422	63,805	172,029	1,945.4	240	1,835	15,381	186.0	8,182	61,971	156,648	1,759.3
May .....	5,305	36,344	120,739	1,368.1	276	1,990	16,937	203.1	5,029	34,354	103,802	1,164.9
June .....	10,803	76,726	219,910	2,472.3	235	1,819	18,599	223.3	10,567	74,907	201,311	2,248.9
July .....	8,881	63,366	223,374	2,538.4	229	1,936	20,689	247.6	8,652	61,430	202,684	2,290.8
August .....	9,003	62,473	237,231	2,699.8	234	1,734	20,457	244.9	8,769	60,739	216,774	2,454.9
September .....	11,378	82,031	287,052	3,222.0	247	1,985	19,961	237.7	11,131	80,046	267,091	2,984.2
October .....	10,045	65,969	191,164	2,125.2	266	1,935	16,065	192.4	9,778	64,034	175,100	1,932.8
November .....												
December .....												

See corresponding footnotes on page 104.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

# MERCHANT SHIPPING

## Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 118

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger vessels			Tankers			Total dry cargo <sup>(2)</sup>		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1971 .....	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	496	13,305	23,357	1,257	10,772	15,102
1972 .....	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	489	13,500	23,849	1,195	12,430	17,987
1973 .....	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	489	14,665	26,307	1,165	13,521	20,122
1974 .....	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1974 July .....	1,770	30,079	48,739	120	886	324	495	15,597	28,050	1,155	13,596	20,365
August .....	1,759	30,046	48,814	119	882	322	495	15,613	28,206	1,145	13,551	20,286
September .....	1,767	30,269	49,152	120	888	324	496	15,830	28,530	1,139	13,552	20,298
October .....	1,759	30,457	49,520	119	879	315	499	15,998	28,855	1,141	13,580	20,350
November .....	1,768	30,467	49,523	117	866	305	500	16,022	28,873	1,141	13,579	20,345
December .....	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1975 January .....	1,773	30,921	50,310	120	874	307	500	16,114	29,044	1,153	13,933	20,958
February .....	1,766	31,085	50,644	120	874	307	501	16,303	29,409	1,145	13,908	20,928
March .....	1,770	31,126	50,685	120	881	305	501	16,342	29,441	1,149	13,923	20,939
April .....	1,760	31,134	50,773	117	838	297	495	16,255	29,316	1,148	14,041	21,160
May .....	1,745	30,901	50,428	118	845	295	486	16,089	29,071	1,141	13,967	21,062
June .....	1,732	30,698	50,118	120	850	298	482	15,973	28,892	1,130	13,875	20,928
July .....	1,730	31,010	50,755	119	824	291	486	16,363	29,599	1,125	13,822	20,866
August .....												
September .....												

	Dry cargo (continued)											
	Cargo liners			Container vessels			Tramps <sup>(2)</sup>			Bulk carriers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1971 .....	607	4,445	5,592	56	683	718	383	1,425	2,046	211	4,219	6,746
1972 .....	518	3,894	4,900	73	1,162	1,130	359	1,222	1,772	245	6,152	10,185
1973 .....	483	3,749	4,811	87	1,346	1,272	326	1,060	1,556	269	7,366	12,483
1974 .....	466	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1974 July .....	471	3,673	4,716	89	1,352	1,273	330	1,059	1,567	265	7,513	12,809
August .....	469	3,667	4,707	89	1,352	1,273	323	1,039	1,543	264	7,492	12,763
September .....	463	3,638	4,660	89	1,352	1,276	322	1,035	1,537	265	7,528	12,824
October .....	465	3,649	4,675	89	1,352	1,276	321	1,026	1,525	266	7,554	12,874
November .....	465	3,652	4,683	90	1,365	1,288	321	1,020	1,517	265	7,543	12,857
December .....	466	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1975 January .....	468	3,677	4,720	90	1,365	1,288	321	1,016	1,513	274	7,876	13,437
February .....	465	3,655	4,691	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,008	1,501	274	7,881	13,449
March .....	466	3,659	4,685	90	1,365	1,288	319	1,013	1,507	274	7,887	13,459
April .....	467	3,658	4,680	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,008	1,501	275	8,011	13,692
May .....	463	3,628	4,646	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,005	1,497	272	7,970	13,632
June .....	459	3,616	4,635	90	1,365	1,288	312	989	1,475	269	7,905	13,530
July .....	451	3,543	4,544	90	1,365	1,288	315	1,001	1,494	269	7,914	13,540
August .....												
September .....												

<sup>(1)</sup>Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

<sup>(2)</sup>Including Canadian owned non-tanker tonnage transferred to the United Kingdom register for the years 1969-1971 inclusive.

Source: Department of Industry

# PASSENGER MOVEMENT

## United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 119

Thousands

	Total sea and air	Inward										
		Total <sup>(2)</sup>	Irish Republic	Sea				Air				
				Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Medi- terranean sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises <sup>(3)</sup>	Total	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Medi- terranean sea area	Rest of world
1969.....	14,637	5,392	940	4,139		161	152	9,245	749	6,549		1,947
1970.....	16,693	5,879	857	4,743		135	144	10,814	823	7,657		2,334
1971.....	18,433	5,990	817	4,921		120	132	12,443	853	9,004		2,586
1972.....	20,198	6,125	690	5,203		96	136	14,073	788	10,228		3,057
1973.....	21,849	6,439	814	5,170	234	80	141	15,410	854	11,245		3,311
1974.....	20,879	6,871	820	5,608	220	67	157	14,008	823	9,946		3,239
1973 1st quarter.....	3,224	592	91	452	32	17	..	2,632	159	1,919		554
2nd quarter.....	5,799	1,669	154	1,374	62	24	54	4,130	206	3,010		914
3rd quarter.....	8,768	3,351	469	2,698	102	23	59	5,417	298	3,935		1,184
4th quarter.....	4,059	818	99	647	38	16	28	3,231	191	2,381		659
1974 1st quarter.....	3,186	607	87	478	29	13	..	2,579	171	1,842		566
2nd quarter.....	5,533	1,840	164	1,542	57	22	54	3,693	206	2,640		847
3rd quarter.....	8,235	3,424	463	2,771	94	21	74	4,811	275	3,378		1,158
4th quarter.....	3,927	1,002	106	816	40	10	30	2,925	171	2,086		668
1975 1st quarter.....	3,572	920	97	780	32	11	..	2,652	160	1,013	950	630
2nd quarter.....		2,048	162	1,764	60	20	42					
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												

	Total sea and air	Outward										
		Total <sup>(2)</sup>	Irish Republic	Sea				Air				
				Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises <sup>(3)</sup>	Total	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world
1969.....	14,718	5,461	928	4,197		184	152	9,257	748	6,522		1,987
1970.....	16,748	5,904	853	4,758		150	143	10,844	826	7,637		2,381
1971.....	18,446	6,014	817	4,935		126	136	12,432	847	8,965		2,620
1972.....	20,203	6,135	707	5,189		105	134	14,068	780	10,195		3,093
1973.....	21,780	6,378	815	5,106	232	87	138	15,402	855	11,133		3,414
1974.....	20,932	6,889	841	5,581	233	78	156	14,043	818	9,852		3,373
1973 1st quarter.....	3,210	588	75	463	30	20	..	2,622	153	1,896		573
2nd quarter.....	5,867	1,744	165	1,446	65	18	50	4,123	207	3,109		807
3rd quarter.....	8,657	3,251	460	2,608	98	22	63	5,406	296	3,867		1,243
4th quarter.....	4,045	794	115	590	38	27	24	3,251	199	2,261		791
1974 1st quarter.....	3,179	601	74	480	32	16	..	2,578	162	1,830		586
2nd quarter.....	5,563	1,899	176	1,586	66	19	53	3,664	207	2,693		764
3rd quarter.....	8,230	3,404	462	2,750	96	21	75	4,826	271	3,331		1,224
4th quarter.....	3,959	984	129	765	39	23	29	2,975	178	1,998		799
1975 1st quarter.....	3,608	936	91	806	29	10	..	2,672	157	1,009	861	646
2nd quarter.....		2,082	163	1,808	58	12	41					
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on day trips and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including passengers on pleasure cruises beginning and/or ending at UK seaports.

<sup>(3)</sup> To avoid disclosure the figure for the first quarter of each year is included with that for the second quarter.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Civil Aviation Authority

# PASSENGER MOVEMENT

## United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air<sup>(1)</sup>

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 120

Thousands

					1973	1974				1975	
	1971	1972	1973	1974	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter
<b>European continent and Mediterranean Sea area<sup>(2)</sup></b>											
By sea											
Total .....	9,856	10,392	10,742	11,642	1,313	1,019	3,251	5,712	1,660	1,648	3,690
Belgium .....	2,566	2,652	2,607	3,030	361	250	877	1,441	462	468	981
France <sup>(3)</sup> .....	5,354	5,806	6,152	6,534	610	504	1,811	3,425	794	824	2,072
Netherlands .....	1,108	1,099	1,123	1,167	199	150	319	469	230	205	366
Other EEC <sup>(4)</sup> .....	828	835	395	458	68	55	122	187	95	89	152
Other countries .....			466	453	76	60	122	191	79	62	119
By air											
Total .....	17,970	20,423	22,376	19,775	4,642	3,649	5,333	6,710	4,083	3,732	
Belgium .....	831	832	898	858	168	167	235	253	203	172	
Denmark .....	425	447	474	479	109	95	131	151	102	95	
Germany .....	2,033	2,438	2,517	2,247	529	540	598	637	472	538	
France .....	2,499	2,805	2,906	2,677	635	533	724	832	588	576	
Italy .....	1,699	1,900	2,031	1,771	343	266	502	695	308	297	
Netherlands .....	1,435	1,508	1,720	1,619	385	306	471	456	386	333	
Norway .....	209	244	278	275	52	44	77	94	60	59	
Portugal .....	395	483	578	429	131	96	116	139	78	67	
Sweden .....	188	235	276	280	61	43	77	96	64	59	
Switzerland .....	1,106	1,130	1,180	1,032	220	227	281	315	209	242	
Greece .....	481	625	746	551	140	89	187	202	73	59	
Spain .....	4,726	5,493	5,971	4,842	1,275	799	1,239	1,844	960	722	
Yugoslavia .....	291	291	394	324	57	18	95	162	49	22	
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe .....	279	345	429	437	103	91	106	160	80	89	
Middle East countries .....	532	585	688	802	139	139	183	280	200	198	
Other countries .....	872	1,061	1,288	1,158	294	203	310	393	252	204	
<b>Rest of World</b>											
By sea											
Total .....	246.4	201.0	167.8	144.9	43.7	28.9	41.2	42.0	32.8	20.8	31.7
United States of America .....	45.1	45.3	43.1	35.2	10.0	0.5	10.8	18.7	5.3	0.8	9.0
Canada .....	20.8	5.3	5.1	3.9	1.6	—	1.2	1.5	1.2	—	1.2
Australia .....	81.6	60.0	42.6	36.5	11.5	9.3	11.8	6.0	9.3	5.1	5.9
New Zealand .....	18.0	18.5	15.8	13.0	4.7	3.3	4.0	1.9	3.8	1.6	2.1
South Africa .....	44.7	41.0	32.0	33.2	8.5	7.6	8.0	8.0	9.5	8.8	9.1
West Africa <sup>(5)</sup> .....	5.1	4.1	5.9	4.2	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.1
British West Indies and Bermuda .....	9.3	7.9	4.9	3.7	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Other countries <sup>(6)</sup> .....	21.8	19.0	18.3	15.3	4.4	5.8	3.5	2.8	3.2	3.9	3.8
By air											
Total .....	5,205.5	6,150.9	5,520.1	6,613.0	1,450.0	1,152.5	1,610.9	2,382.9	1,466.7	1,275.1	
West Africa <sup>(5)</sup> .....	91.1	94.0	117.3	135.2	29.3	26.4	26.3	50.9	31.6	30.1	
East Africa <sup>(6)</sup> .....	149.6	184.0	153.0	137.5	33.8	34.4	26.9	44.9	31.3	35.1	
South Africa .....	150.3	163.3	181.4	231.9	50.8	53.6	50.0	65.5	82.8	64.1	
Canada .....	932.3	1,102.3	1,288.9	1,303.0	212.7	141.3	329.7	601.4	230.6	168.4	
United States of America .....	2,814.2	3,203.4	3,320.1	2,925.6	681.2	471.6	776.7	1,067.1	610.2	476.6	
British West Indies and Bermuda .....	173.3	221.9	245.7	258.6	54.2	53.7	57.5	85.3	82.1	58.3	
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka .....	141.4	169.0	226.6	277.8	70.9	62.9	55.1	74.4	85.4	83.1	
Japan .....	71.3	79.6	114.0	126.5	28.6	25.6	29.9	36.5	34.5	43.3	
Australia and New Zealand .....	107.9	145.3	207.8	257.0	58.4	55.3	58.8	73.4	59.5	62.9	
Other countries .....	573.9	788.2	765.3	959.9	230.1	227.6	200.0	283.5	248.8	253.2	

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic, (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 119).

<sup>(2)</sup> Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East Mediterranean countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including hovercraft passengers.

<sup>(4)</sup> Consists of Denmark, Germany (Federal Republic), and Italy.

<sup>(5)</sup> Commonwealth countries only.

<sup>(6)</sup> Figures for Other countries cover mainly passengers to or from the Canary Islands, Madeira, and the Azores.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Civil Aviation Authority



# XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

## Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 121

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	All kinds of business (1)	Food shops (1)	Non-food shops				All kinds of business (1)		Food shops				
			Total (1)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops			Total value of sales (1)	Grocers (2)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers	Fish-mongers, poultryers
Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted						
Volume						Value							
							15,895	6,693	4,062	905	381	84	
1972	105.8	101.5	109.0	105	115	109	112.0	112.0	108.9	110	108	105	110
1973	110.7	101.0	117.7	109	127	118	126.9	126.9	122.8	124	127	116	125
1974	109.9	101.8	115.9	107	123	117	146.7	146.7	144.5	149	147	133	142
1973 1st quarter	111.8	100.8	119.8	116	130	118	123.5	114	113	113	118	105	117
2nd quarter	108.3	100.7	113.8	105	122	115	122.0	118	119	120	117	127	122
3rd quarter	110.6	101.4	117.3	108	127	118	127.8	124	122	123	123	119	121
4th quarter	112.0	101.3	119.8	109	130	121	134.2	152	139	139	149	112	139
1974 1st quarter	109.8	100.1	116.8	107	122	119	136.8	127	131	133	143	116	134
2nd quarter	107.3	100.8	112.2	103	118	114	140.6	136	138	143	137	145	141
3rd quarter	111.0	103.3	116.7	111	124	117	150.6	145	144	151	142	139	139
4th quarter	111.6	103.0	118.0	108	128	119	158.5	179	164	171	165	132	154
1975 1st quarter	111.5	100.5	119.5	112	130	119	166.2	154	158	164	166	137	155
2nd quarter	108.7	98.7	116.0	108	129	115	174.0	168	170	177	152	177	156
1974*June	108.2	101.7	113.0	106	116	115	143.5	137	139	143	132	156	146
July	109.2	102.3	114.2	107	121	115	146.6	144	142	148	135	154	137
August	111.4	102.7	117.7	111	125	118	150.5	145	146	153	140	139	142
1975*June	104.5	98.1	109.1	109	102	112	172.1	165	172	179	154	200	169
July	104.7	97.3	110.1	108	111	117	174.4	171	172	179	153	192	160
August	104.9	98.5	109.6	108	112	109	175.8	168	174	184	156	172	156

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (3)	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Wo-men's wear shops	Total value of sales <sup>(4)</sup>	Furni-ture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops <sup>(5)</sup>	Radio and television rental specialist	Elec-tricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
1972	109	113	105	112	112	111	112	118	113	120	130	115	124
1973	119	131	112	128	128	126	130	136	125	141	173	126	113
1974	144	159	106	149	144	143	152	143	128	149	202	109	128
1973 1st quarter	111	105	111	108	107	114	106	132	129	132	154	139	104
2nd quarter	116	113	110	120	121	116	120	116	107	115	167	107	88
3rd quarter	121	123	113	121	124	121	121	132	120	135	179	124	118
4th quarter	130	183	114	165	150	154	172	162	143	182	191	135	134
1974 1st quarter	134	124	114	115	109	116	116	129	114	138	186	93	111
2nd quarter	139	136	103	138	139	132	140	122	112	117	194	91	117
3rd quarter	147	151	101	148	150	145	148	142	128	145	204	117	125
4th quarter	155	222	109	194	175	178	205	180	157	196	226	135	160
1975 1st quarter	160	158	118	144	136	139	147	154	138	155	215	123	148
2nd quarter	163	183	133	166	166	151	171	162	140	160	253	137	151
1974*June	135	144	101	144	141	138	147	122	115	115	184	95	119
July	144	147	101	151	142	160	150	138	131	135	195	112	118
August	150	152	100	141	147	138	141	141	125	144	211	120	128
1975*June	163	185	134	169	168	157	173	134	135	107	239	93	137
July	167	191	135	174	170	176	174	153	156	130	247	110	141
August	168	198	150	157	160	145	160	153	139	149	239	119	143

(1) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit. (2) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (3) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (4) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (5) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops.

Source: Department of Industry

\*Average of five weeks.

# RETAILING AND CATERING

## Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 121 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971=100 Stocks: end-1971=100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, news-agents	Book-sellers stationers (7)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (8)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops (9)	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	3,687	1,293	153	520	196	199	512	580	178	781	619	
1972 .....	111	108	112	114	121	114	114	112	106	116	124	106
1973 .....	125	117	127	132	145	131	128	124	118	131	149	129
1974 .....	145	138	146	153	178	153	145	142	133	147	180	154
1973 1st quarter .....	108	107	115	106	108	90	119	102	126	114	145	111
2nd quarter .....	114	115	105	122	111	108	116	113	112	116	130	115
3rd quarter .....	123	118	120	135	137	140	126	120	101	124	128	121
4th quarter .....	153	129	168	165	224	186	149	162	133	168	191	129
1974 1st quarter .....	119	115	130	122	131	101	130	108	133	120	167	133
2nd quarter .....	133	131	122	139	136	127	139	129	133	127	162	143
3rd quarter .....	145	142	137	155	159	165	147	139	115	146	158	148
4th quarter .....	184	162	195	197	285	221	163	194	152	194	233	154
1975 1st quarter .....	146	150	152	145	153	125	147	142	147	151	197	159
2nd quarter .....	164	164	144	174	181	153	165	165	147	162	194	163
1974*June .....	136	135	122	150	148	133	137	130	127	131	155	143
July .....	143	142	137	155	149	168	139	137	117	171	131	143
August .....	146	141	132	160	169	177	149	143	113	126	170	142
1975*June .....	165	171	145	182	160	162	158	161	135	159	175	163
July .....	173	179	163	185	169	206	163	168	123	195	151	162
August .....	173	176	153	189	183	199	164	167	121	140	184	163

See footnotes on page 109.

<sup>(7)</sup>Independent retailers only.

<sup>(8)</sup>Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

## Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 122

Weekly average 1969=100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens <sup>(1)</sup>			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	2,533				409				623				1,349				153			
1972 .....	131				141				126				133				105			
1973 .....	148				162				142				149				116			
1974 .....	170				187				161				173				132			
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975
January .....	107	121	138	162	94	107	123	139	101	113	127	146	113	130	150	178	104	114	117	145
February .....	106	123	138	164	90	108	123	146	99	115	128	146	115	132	148	180	100	114	125	144
*March .....	113	126	142	171	104	121	136	162	103	118	131	153	121	134	149	183	107	123	139	163
April .....	125	143	162	183	126	146	164	185	119	139	156	167	130	148	168	192	102	111	132	162
May .....	129	144	166	201	140	157	181	216	121	135	152	180	132	147	171	211	111	123	136	161
*June .....	138	159	177	215	168	192	218	254	132	150	162	188	137	158	176	223	103	115	133	152
July .....	155	173	197	242	196	227	257	302	151	170	189	228	151	166	191	241	91	100	117	139
August .....	153	174	199	245	189	222	257	312	161	179	200	229	145	164	191	244	93	105	123	145
*September .....	148	168	195		180	209	246		156	176	202		139	157	183		105	115	138	
October .....	132	146	172		151	168	197		124	136	158		132	146	174		112	119	143	
November .....	125	141	166		121	143	164		122	139	162		128	143	171		117	127	154	
*December .....	138	151	181		127	143	173		121	135	154		151	163	200		111	125	151	

<sup>(1)</sup>Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc.

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

# XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

## Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 123

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports					Imports					
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)			Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments (2)	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)		
			Total	Petroleum and petroleum products	Other goods				Total	Petroleum and petroleum products	Other goods
1971	9,181	-371	8,810	212	8,598	9,821	- 997	-297	8,528	862	7,666
1972	9,746	-605	9,140	219	8,921	11,138	-1,033	-275	9,830	877	8,953
1973	12,454	-683	11,771	340	11,431	15,840	-1,376	-398	14,066	1,281	12,785
1974	16,494	-608	15,886	696	15,190	23,117	-1,652	-344	21,120	4,119	17,001
1973 1st quarter	2,875	-151	2,724	56	2,568	3,442	- 308	- 56	3,078	244	2,834
2nd quarter	2,995	-176	2,819	58	2,761	3,668	- 329	-117	3,222	278	2,944
3rd quarter	3,234	-157	3,078	110	2,968	4,129	- 353	-134	3,642	347	3,295
4th quarter	3,350	-199	3,150	117	3,033	4,601	- 386	- 91	4,124	413	3,711
1974 1st quarter	3,687	-124	3,563	129	3,434	5,349	- 429	- 81	4,838	889	3,949
2nd quarter	4,096	-119	3,977	206	3,771	5,857	- 425	-148	5,284	1,080	4,204
3rd quarter	4,427	-188	4,239	193	4,046	5,926	- 402	- 79	5,445	1,063	4,382
4th quarter	4,284	-178	4,106	168	3,938	5,985	- 396	- 36	5,553	1,087	4,466
1975 1st quarter	4,838	-225	4,613	158	4,455	5,825	- 407	- 59	5,359	939	4,420
2nd qtr <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	4,700	-245	4,456	150	4,306	5,437	- 363	- 70	5,004	791	4,213
3rd quarter	4,873	-251	4,621	197	4,424	6,095	- 446	-137	5,511	953	4,558
1975 April <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	1,462	- 76	1,386	41	1,345	1,807	- 119	+ 3	1,690	248	1,442
May <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	1,702	- 94	1,608	48	1,560	1,809	- 117	- 28	1,664	266	1,398
June <sup>(4)</sup>	1,537	- 75	1,462	61	1,401	1,821	- 126	- 46	1,650	277	1,373
July <sup>(4)</sup>	1,641	- 70	1,571	58	1,513	1,988	- 146	+ 30	1,872	292	1,580
August	1,576	- 90	1,486	70	1,416	2,091	- 150	- 77	1,864	352	1,512
September	1,656	- 92	1,564	69	1,495	2,016	- 150	- 90	1,775	310	1,465

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote<sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124. <sup>(2)</sup> Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(3)</sup> Affected by the dock strike. <sup>(4)</sup> Provisional.

TABLE 124

## Visible trade on a balance of payments basis<sup>(1)</sup>

	Value					Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance			Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade <sup>(2)</sup>
			Total	Petroleum and pet- roleum products	Other goods					
	£ million					1970=100				
	Seasonally adjusted					Unadjusted				
1971 .....	8,810	8,528	+ 282	- 550	+ 932	106.7	104.2	105.6	104.7	100.8
1972 .....	9,140	9,830	- 690	- 658	- 32	106.6	116.3	111.1	109.7	101.3
1973 .....	11,771	14,066	-2,295	- 941	-1,354	121.8	134.0	126.0	139.7	90.2
1974 .....	15,886	21,120	-5,234	-3,423	-1,811	130.1	135.4	162.7	217.3	74.9
1973 1st quarter .....	2,724	3,078	- 354	- 186	- 166	119.4	130.3	119.3	123.4	96.7
2nd quarter .....	2,819	3,222	- 403	- 220	- 183	119.7	128.3	128.3	133.1	93.0
3rd quarter .....	3,078	3,642	- 564	- 237	- 327	124.7	136.0	129.1	146.7	88.0
4th quarter .....	3,150	4,124	- 974	- 296	- 678	123.6	141.3	136.1	162.0	84.0
1974 1st quarter .....	3,563	4,838	-1,275	- 760	- 515	129.3	136.6	147.2	194.5	75.7
2nd quarter .....	3,977	5,284	-1,307	- 874	- 433	132.0	136.0	159.9	218.4	73.2
3rd quarter .....	4,239	5,445	-1,206	- 870	- 336	134.7	136.9	168.1	224.2	75.0
4th quarter .....	4,106	5,553	-1,446	- 919	- 527	124.6	132.9	175.8	231.3	76.0
1975 1st quarter .....	4,613	5,359	- 746	- 781	+ 35	134.0	126.7	184.9	237.8	77.7
2nd quarter <sup>(3)(4)</sup> .....	4,456	5,004	- 548	- 641	+ 93	124.3	118.8	193.4	241.2	80.2
3rd quarter .....	4,621	5,511	- 890	- 756	- 134					
1975 April <sup>(3)(4)</sup> .....	1,386	1,690	- 304	- 207	- 97	117.6	121.6	191.0	241.4	79.1
May <sup>(3)(4)</sup> .....	1,608	1,664	- 56	- 218	162	135.0	117.7	193.3	241.4	80.1
June <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,462	1,650	- 188	- 216	28	120.5	117.0	196.0	240.8	81.4
July <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,571	1,872	- 301	- 234	- 67	124.9	129.7	199.8	241.8	82.6
August .....	1,486	1,864	- 378	- 282	- 96	117.0	125.2	202.5	245.1	82.6
September .....	1,564	1,775	- 211	- 241	+ 30					

<sup>(1)</sup> Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 123 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1964-74*.

<sup>(2)</sup> Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value index. <sup>(3)</sup> Affected by the dock strike. <sup>(4)</sup> Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

# EXTERNAL TRADE

## Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 125

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, Division or Group	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic mater- ials	Fuels	Manufactured goods								Other manu- factures	Other com- modi- ties and trans- actions
					Total	Chem- icals	Textiles	Metals and manu- factures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment					
									Total	Machi- nery	Road motor vehicles	Other transport equip- ment <sup>(1)</sup>		
		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	Rest of 6 and 8	9
1971 .....	9,181	588	278	236	7,825	884	426	1,005	3,871	2,593	988	290	1,639	255
1972 .....	9,746	660	321	239	8,257	962	445	1,015	4,014	2,716	915	383	1,821	269
1973 .....	12,454	876	433	370	10,456	1,272	590	1,310	4,774	3,221	1,100	453	2,509	320
1974 .....	16,494	1,064	577	768	13,685	2,146	746	1,713	6,052	4,213	1,305	535	3,027	401
1971 1st quarter ...	2,068	134	64	48	1,765	202	98	239	881	592	227	62	347	43
2nd quarter ...	2,317	149	65	65	1,982	222	109	254	988	651	253	79	415	72
3rd quarter ...	2,387	169	71	61	2,007	226	106	252	995	672	243	70	428	77
4th quarter ...	2,409	136	78	61	2,070	234	113	260	1,007	678	265	79	449	63
1972 1st quarter ...	2,346	155	77	58	1,959	231	108	241	965	657	221	97	423	67
2nd quarter ...	2,424	165	78	59	2,067	245	112	256	1,002	679	229	84	461	71
3rd quarter ...	2,187	141	72	58	1,866	214	101	230	894	614	182	81	429	63
4th quarter ...	2,787	199	93	63	2,364	272	125	288	1,154	766	283	121	508	68
1973 1st quarter ...	2,875	204	98	63	2,435	292	132	299	1,123	771	262	99	548	67
2nd quarter ...	2,996	212	104	65	2,558	304	146	319	1,183	803	271	102	609	73
3rd quarter ...	3,234	230	103	117	2,684	319	153	326	1,240	833	280	118	663	83
4th quarter ...	3,350	230	129	125	2,779	357	158	366	1,229	814	288	134	689	98
1974 1st quarter ...	3,687	263	147	134	3,032	448	183	406	1,308	928	282	110	639	87
2nd quarter ...	4,096	264	154	223	3,364	531	198	409	1,441	990	311	128	807	108
3rd quarter ...	4,427	286	146	217	3,649	584	190	455	1,648	1,149	341	148	791	99
4th quarter ...	4,284	262	130	194	3,639	583	175	443	1,655	1,146	371	146	789	107
1975 1st quarter ...	4,838	373	135	191	4,016	571	173	472	1,923	1,375	414	149	789	119
2nd quarter ...	4,700	290	131	173	3,973	505	162	465	2,027	1,408	423	191	821	132
3rd quarter ...	4,873	362	130	215	4,027	502	169	447	2,127	1,492	458	166	822	120
1973 October .....	1,094	76	44	35	920	118	51	121	411	275	94	47	211	28
November .....	1,136	79	46	50	942	122	54	121	414	279	98	48	255	30
December .....	1,120	75	38	39	917	118	53	125	404	261	97	40	223	40
1974 January .....	1,123	74	46	44	913	130	57	125	416	286	92	32	169	28
February .....	1,253	106	52	44	1,037	156	64	138	447	310	95	39	225	24
March .....	1,311	83	49	46	1,081	162	62	143	445	331	95	39	246	36
April .....	1,335	83	56	54	1,134	172	71	130	497	339	102	43	250	40
May .....	1,379	95	52	75	1,095	178	66	138	474	324	106	48	286	31
June .....	1,382	86	46	94	1,135	182	62	141	472	328	103	37	271	37
July .....	1,432	101	49	65	1,167	190	63	144	508	356	108	51	262	41
August .....	1,467	96	49	79	1,205	199	64	153	535	381	118	33	255	36
September .....	1,528	88	48	73	1,278	195	63	158	606	412	115	64	274	22
October .....	1,448	86	45	71	1,223	199	59	141	548	373	124	58	266	38
November .....	1,383	73	44	63	1,198	192	58	150	548	383	129	46	266	37
December .....	1,453	93	41	60	1,219	192	58	152	559	389	118	42	257	33
1975 January .....	1,643	115	44	59	1,364	201	58	165	656	460	137	47	246	41
February .....	1,556	108	49	69	1,304	184	58	154	628	441	139	50	262	32
March .....	1,639	149	42	63	1,348	186	56	153	639	474	138	52	280	46
April .....	1,462	100	40	48	1,243	170	51	153	613	427	123	57	244	39
May .....	1,702	105	49	56	1,423	174	57	165	749	516	159	80	308	43
June .....	1,537	85	42	68	1,307	162	53	147	665	464	141	54	269	50
July .....	1,641	125	44	64	1,372	170	57	156	711	494	163	59	277	39
August .....	1,576	114	42	75	1,302	162	55	146	701	488	146	52	252	43
September .....	1,656	123	45	75	1,353	170	57	145	714	510	150	55	293	38

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

<sup>(1)</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade



## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 126

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures						Other commodities and transactions
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Other manufactures		
									Total	Machinery	Road motor vehicle		Other transport equipment <sup>(1)</sup>	
0 and 1	3	2 and 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	8	9		
1971 .....	9,821	2,176	1,247	3,842	1,271	589	2,003	2,431	1,730	1,278	275	168	701	125
1972 .....	11,138	2,353	1,242	4,286	1,323	651	2,312	3,130	2,238	1,568	482	187	892	124
1973 .....	15,840	3,097	1,727	6,246	1,965	897	3,383	4,633	3,293	2,374	653	266	1,340	151
1974 .....	23,117	3,779	4,627	8,953	2,580	1,584	4,789	5,555	3,902	2,969	645	287	1,653	203
1971 1st quarter .....	2,377	541	301	931	331	142	459	597	421	317	56	49	159	22
2nd quarter .....	2,462	554	320	952	317	141	495	583	402	303	63	44	175	33
3rd quarter .....	2,449	538	305	965	317	141	507	602	430	322	75	31	178	32
4th quarter .....	2,533	543	321	994	305	146	542	648	468	337	81	44	189	38
1972 1st quarter .....	2,631	575	321	985	308	155	523	721	517	356	107	57	195	28
2nd quarter .....	2,673	573	299	1,027	321	158	547	707	508	365	111	41	204	39
3rd quarter .....	2,663	561	303	1,008	301	151	556	772	548	391	121	35	220	29
4th quarter .....	3,171	646	318	1,267	393	188	686	929	666	457	143	54	273	28
1973 1st quarter .....	3,442	708	336	1,350	441	186	722	989	714	518	149	59	275	32
2nd quarter .....	3,668	739	374	1,421	454	203	764	1,090	772	553	154	65	318	32
3rd quarter .....	4,129	812	458	1,608	504	239	866	1,225	879	622	183	63	346	42
4th quarter .....	4,601	840	599	1,866	566	269	1,031	1,329	928	682	167	79	401	46
1974 1st quarter .....	5,349	858	1,034	2,098	613	335	1,150	1,324	913	731	145	49	411	42
2nd quarter .....	5,857	928	1,202	2,280	659	392	1,228	1,406	979	743	149	85	427	56
3rd quarter .....	5,926	988	1,184	2,310	673	445	1,192	1,381	980	723	181	66	401	50
4th quarter .....	5,986	1,005	1,207	2,265	635	412	1,219	1,444	1,030	772	170	87	414	55
1975 1st quarter .....	5,825	1,041	1,058	2,133	594	350	1,189	1,531	1,089	805	185	96	441	80
2nd quarter .....	5,437	982	895	1,937	527	307	1,103	1,529	1,091	786	227	71	438	96
3rd quarter .....	6,095	1,149	1,071	1,997	515	331	1,152	1,568	1,110	798	229	70	458	306
4th quarter .....														
1973 October .....	1,579	282	190	648	210	88	350	436	302	222	57	14	134	16
November .....	1,517	280	184	589	183	98	309	442	315	229	55	40	127	17
December .....	1,505	278	185	630	174	83	372	451	311	230	55	25	140	13
1974 January .....	1,595	278	265	631	193	98	340	426	294	239	42	14	132	12
February .....	1,814	280	369	698	194	123	380	461	323	242	54	19	138	13
March .....	1,940	301	399	770	226	114	430	436	295	250	49	16	141	16
April .....	1,899	295	375	746	211	125	410	463	321	257	53	16	142	14
May .....	1,990	322	408	766	220	133	412	469	326	246	47	26	143	20
June .....	1,968	310	419	768	228	134	406	474	332	239	50	43	142	22
July .....	1,988	353	408	778	229	148	401	466	329	239	56	40	137	16
August .....	1,968	325	387	763	222	148	393	464	331	248	65	12	133	16
September .....	1,970	310	388	770	223	149	398	451	320	237	60	14	131	17
October .....	2,040	312	441	777	217	147	413	474	340	251	56	24	134	19
November .....	2,016	325	407	766	214	145	407	487	346	256	53	46	141	16
December .....	1,929	368	358	723	205	119	399	484	344	264	61	17	140	20
1975 January .....	2,068	395	409	756	221	133	402	522	371	274	59	30	151	23
February .....	1,953	344	360	691	189	114	388	524	376	266	66	39	148	30
March .....	1,804	302	288	685	183	103	399	484	342	266	61	27	142	28
April .....	1,807	331	281	628	173	104	351	525	377	271	77	33	148	32
May .....	1,809	321	302	644	175	101	368	501	359	258	73	15	142	38
June .....	1,821	330	312	666	180	102	384	503	355	257	77	22	148	26
July .....	1,988	406	323	650	173	107	371	500	352	255	75	28	148	131
August .....	2,091	379	395	680	166	113	400	524	370	262	82	18	154	109
September .....	2,016	364	354	667	176	111	381	543	387	281	72	24	156	67

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).<sup>(1)</sup>Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 127

£ million

	1973	1974	1974			1975				Jan.-Aug. 1975 com- pared with Jan.-Aug. 1974
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August	
<b>0. Food and live animals</b> .....	512.1	611.0	142.6	142.3	182.0	205.0	169.8	85.9	62.7	per cent + 36
00. Live animals .....	58.8	45.4	8.9	13.0	13.6	11.9	7.1	5.3	3.3	- 2
01. Meat and meat preparations .....	79.9	80.1	17.5	17.5	23.4	29.0	25.0	9.7	10.4	+ 47
02. Dairy products and eggs .....	44.4	41.0	11.4	6.3	11.0	12.1	12.8	4.6	4.0	+ 19
03. Fish and fish preparations .....	43.1	51.8	11.8	12.1	14.3	13.4	11.8	4.4	4.4	+ 2
04. Cereals and cereal preparations .....	54.5	76.8	17.5	18.3	24.8	31.0	27.3	7.4	8.5	+ 63
05. Fruit and vegetables .....	43.3	52.8	11.6	10.7	15.5	18.8	14.5	4.5	3.8	+ 23
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey .....	61.5	94.8	24.3	28.2	28.2	43.0	26.4	35.3	16.0	+103
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices .....	61.3	91.8	20.7	18.0	31.4	25.8	24.3	7.8	6.7	+ 20
08 and 09. Other food and food preparations .....	65.1	76.4	18.8	18.3	19.8	20.1	20.6	7.1	5.4	+ 4
<b>1. Beverages and tobacco</b> .....	363.5	452.9	114.0	137.4	110.3	121.9	122.1	45.5	38.5	+ 8
11. Beverages .....	305.4	384.1	97.1	119.8	90.5	97.6	95.9	34.8	29.8	- 1
12. Tobacco .....	58.1	68.9	16.9	17.6	19.8	24.2	26.2	10.8	8.7	+ 62
<b>2. Crude materials, inedible</b> .....	416.3	545.4	152.8	127.1	119.3	130.3	137.0	43.6	33.6	- 11
21. Hides, skins and furskins, undressed .....	80.7	91.7	23.4	15.8	21.2	28.8	21.9	6.0	4.8	- 7
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) .....	37.9	53.7	15.2	13.2	12.2	9.9	10.4	3.5	2.4	- 30
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste .....	172.1	201.8	61.1	48.7	37.0	43.2	52.1	16.0	13.0	- 18
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals .....	60.2	79.5	20.1	20.5	22.0	19.7	19.7	6.6	5.6	+ 2
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap .....	36.1	72.7	21.7	17.3	14.5	18.2	23.5	8.6	5.3	+ 5
Other crude materials .....	29.4	46.0	11.3	11.5	12.4	10.6	9.4	2.9	2.5	+ 15
<b>3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.</b> .....	370.1	767.7	208.6	209.4	209.2	201.2	173.8	69.7	67.1	+ 5
33. Petroleum and petroleum products .....	340.6	696.1	193.2	187.0	181.1	168.5	150.9	63.1	62.7	- 2
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy .....	29.5	71.7	15.4	22.4	28.2	32.7	23.0	6.6	4.4	+ 89
<b>4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats</b> .....	17.1	31.5	8.9	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.0	2.1	1.8	- 13
<b>5. Chemicals</b> .....	1,272.3	2,146.3	553.7	572.9	585.2	540.1	550.3	187.4	149.6	+ 3
51. Chemical elements and compounds .....	364.4	733.6	193.1	200.2	200.7	156.6	155.1	56.1	44.5	- 12
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials .....	140.5	213.8	57.7	55.4	50.8	50.8	49.8	16.9	14.0	- 10
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products .....	221.2	301.6	72.9	79.7	84.2	86.1	101.3	33.3	27.8	+ 28
55. Essential oils and perfume materials .....	96.8	145.6	37.6	38.9	39.9	39.4	44.7	15.1	12.7	+ 20
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins .....	225.2	366.8	98.8	98.4	95.7	86.9	84.6	29.0	21.7	- 7
All other .....	224.2	384.9	93.7	100.2	113.8	120.3	114.9	37.0	28.8	+ 24
<b>6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials</b> .....	3,258.8	4,005.3	1,078.7	986.9	1,024.1	988.5	1,057.3	362.5	269.6	+ 1
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs .....	83.8	94.5	26.2	21.5	23.8	21.7	24.8	8.4	6.2	- 5
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified .....	121.2	166.7	43.3	42.7	45.6	48.8	58.3	19.4	15.1	+ 31
63. Wood and cork manufactures .....	15.5	25.3	6.8	6.4	6.5	5.8	9.4	2.2	1.7	+ 14
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof .....	128.8	199.3	48.3	51.5	58.4	50.1	54.7	17.9	12.6	+ 10
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles .....	589.5	748.6	204.6	178.6	183.1	165.1	174.5	60.1	46.5	- 12
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures .....	1,010.1	1,060.4	335.2	264.2	236.8	237.9	253.0	90.7	65.3	- 12
67. Iron and steel .....	433.2	553.5	115.8	147.4	178.6	178.7	177.2	58.8	48.3	+ 43
68. Non-ferrous metals .....	537.8	689.4	180.9	156.3	154.6	138.0	144.1	48.6	33.1	- 25
69. Other metal manufactures .....	338.9	470.6	117.5	118.2	136.7	142.4	161.3	56.5	40.8	+ 36
<b>7. Machinery and transport equipment</b> .....	4,774.2	6,052.3	1,483.3	1,541.0	1,714.3	1,856.3	2,139.8	775.0	584.7	+ 40
71. Machinery other than electric .....	2,413.2	3,081.3	756.0	786.0	864.2	951.7	1,094.6	394.6	303.9	+ 40
72. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances .....	807.3	1,131.7	269.7	283.0	337.2	357.8	397.3	136.9	108.2	+ 42
73. Transport equipment .....	1,553.6	1,839.2	457.6	472.0	512.8	546.7	647.9	243.5	172.7	+ 38
<b>8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b> .....	1,149.8	1,480.6	355.6	396.8	422.5	395.5	428.3	160.9	131.7	+ 20
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings .....	28.5	43.7	11.7	11.1	12.2	12.6	14.4	5.3	4.3	+ 32
82. Furniture .....	44.2	69.5	17.2	17.9	20.5	20.3	25.7	8.7	7.2	+ 43
84. Clothing .....	179.6	230.0	50.8	66.2	68.8	52.5	54.8	23.8	23.3	+ 11
85. Footwear .....	35.6	47.3	11.4	13.5	13.0	13.0	10.7	4.3	4.6	+ 10
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks .....	343.8	424.2	106.6	109.4	115.5	121.4	133.4	47.6	34.7	+ 22
Other .....	518.2	665.9	158.0	178.8	192.6	175.7	189.4	71.2	57.5	+ 20
<b>5-8. Manufactured goods</b> .....	10,455.0	13,684.5	3,471.3	3,497.6	3,746.1	3,780.4	4,175.8	1,485.8	1,135.7	+ 20
<b>9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind</b> .....	320.2	401.2	101.3	94.8	121.0	112.5	129.9	41.5	35.4	+ 25
<b>Total United Kingdom exports</b> .....	12,454.3	16,494.3	4,199.4	4,215.7	4,495.7	4,559.1	4,915.4	1,774.1	1,374.7	+ 19

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 128

£ million

	1973	1974	1974			1975				Jan.-Aug. 1975 compared with Jan.-Aug. 1974
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August	
<b>0. Food and live animals</b>	2,710.3	3,372.1	842.6	836.8	921.2	932.2	934.9	387.2	292.6	per cent + 16
00. Live animals	80.2	76.9	16.9	21.8	19.0	20.0	22.7	9.9	10.8	+ 25
01. Meat and meat preparations	715.8	681.4	173.4	161.1	160.0	153.9	189.8	66.2	56.7	—
02. Dairy products and eggs	225.1	338.7	65.1	90.9	110.6	109.1	106.4	59.9	45.2	+ 62
03. Fish and fish preparations	132.1	122.1	28.6	24.7	32.5	30.7	30.7	10.7	9.2	+ 1
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	369.8	593.0	164.0	150.7	134.2	136.4	134.9	81.7	32.9	- 8
05. Fruit and vegetables	561.3	660.7	188.2	146.6	173.2	161.3	190.9	57.6	54.2	+ 5
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	174.6	368.9	69.4	104.1	153.3	183.7	150.9	63.7	46.6	+139
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	248.6	322.4	87.5	87.7	78.7	89.5	65.9	20.2	23.1	- 9
08. Feeding stuffs for animals	153.6	126.8	27.1	28.6	36.9	23.2	21.6	9.9	7.8	- 24
09. Miscellaneous food preparations	49.1	81.1	22.3	20.5	22.9	24.4	21.0	7.4	6.0	- 11
<b>1. Beverages and tobacco</b>	383.5	407.0	96.7	95.1	124.6	89.2	95.0	36.7	29.1	—
11. Beverages	229.8	221.6	49.4	53.2	64.1	41.4	49.5	20.9	19.5	- 6
12. Tobacco	153.7	185.4	47.4	41.9	60.5	47.8	45.5	15.9	9.5	+ 7
<b>2. Crude materials, inedible</b>	1,833.6	2,364.0	616.2	632.2	581.1	510.6	518.5	176.3	154.3	- 14
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	112.5	106.4	23.7	21.6	31.8	29.3	17.1	7.0	11.1	- 8
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	104.0	142.5	40.0	33.9	32.7	39.5	27.6	6.3	10.9	- 17
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	74.8	100.4	24.5	25.8	23.2	22.2	21.1	6.0	6.8	- 18
24. Wood, lumber and cork	458.1	589.6	154.2	175.2	121.9	68.8	82.7	40.6	35.1	- 45
25. Pulp and waste paper	201.0	329.9	74.4	93.0	100.5	100.7	96.8	30.3	21.8	+ 28
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	322.2	310.5	92.8	72.2	56.7	56.1	74.2	28.3	22.0	- 22
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	80.9	141.3	36.4	39.0	38.5	36.8	39.2	13.0	11.5	+ 12
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	389.1	533.5	146.1	144.4	147.0	125.8	137.2	37.7	26.9	- 6
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	91.0	110.0	24.2	27.1	28.8	31.5	22.7	7.1	8.3	- 4
<b>3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.</b>	1,723.7	4,626.9	1,247.1	1,117.5	1,231.0	1,093.6	1,010.3	343.6	356.4	- 8
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	1,678.3	4,533.3	1,225.7	1,092.0	1,203.1	1,058.4	976.3	333.2	345.9	- 9
<b>4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats</b>	129.4	216.2	59.7	66.2	44.4	44.8	45.8	10.9	14.8	- 26
<b>5. Chemicals</b>	896.6	1,583.7	398.0	445.0	393.0	360.1	329.3	120.6	106.7	- 13
51. Chemical elements and compounds	360.4	716.8	186.3	201.5	183.6	178.8	154.2	54.8	52.7	- 6
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	51.5	76.2	20.7	21.1	16.4	16.9	17.3	6.2	5.1	- 15
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	204.7	361.1	87.6	107.8	80.4	58.2	61.1	24.7	19.4	- 34
All other	280.0	429.6	103.4	114.6	112.6	106.2	96.8	34.9	29.5	- 5
<b>6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials</b>	3,379.8	4,789.3	1,252.4	1,189.7	1,209.3	1,173.1	1,166.2	413.9	371.8	- 2
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	67.4	60.5	13.8	14.9	14.3	16.1	18.1	6.3	5.0	+ 11
62. Rubber manufactures	57.1	87.7	19.8	23.5	25.6	22.1	26.1	8.7	6.5	+ 18
63. Wood and cork manufactures	244.4	232.2	68.7	49.2	38.9	42.4	62.0	19.5	17.8	- 20
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	401.9	725.9	169.0	203.4	199.4	170.2	152.4	47.8	48.4	- 8
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	514.6	688.2	167.9	180.0	170.0	166.8	166.0	63.5	48.8	- 3
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	855.2	982.6	284.6	246.7	228.0	238.7	258.7	93.1	81.4	- 2
67. Iron and steel	373.3	717.0	183.1	157.7	200.2	242.7	186.2	55.3	75.2	+ 20
68. Non-ferrous metals	660.6	1,008.6	278.4	244.5	255.4	196.5	213.6	89.0	66.9	- 16
69. Other metal manufactures	205.2	286.7	69.1	69.8	76.7	77.7	83.0	30.7	21.8	+ 15
<b>7. Machinery and transport equipment</b>	3,292.8	3,901.7	992.3	933.2	1,053.5	1,083.6	1,149.6	401.9	309.2	+ 15
71. Machinery other than electric	1,526.2	1,959.2	490.6	476.2	535.3	541.3	587.5	204.0	160.0	+ 17
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	847.4	1,010.0	263.9	229.8	253.4	246.5	251.2	84.3	69.6	- 5
73. Transport equipment	919.2	932.5	237.9	227.2	264.7	295.7	310.9	113.6	79.6	+ 32
<b>8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	1,338.8	1,652.9	438.2	402.5	410.7	429.4	471.3	169.3	135.8	+ 9
82. Furniture	62.9	70.2	18.4	15.8	19.0	20.4	24.6	8.0	5.8	+ 29
84. Clothing	333.2	402.4	102.1	102.5	92.2	111.0	125.1	45.7	41.6	+ 17
85. Footwear	84.3	109.3	29.0	23.2	27.6	39.2	29.9	9.9	7.4	+ 16
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; Other	281.7	377.7	97.2	93.5	104.2	103.0	113.5	41.0	31.8	+ 19
	576.7	693.4	191.4	167.8	167.7	155.8	178.2	64.6	49.2	- 5
<b>5-9. Manufactured goods</b>	8,908.0	11,927.7	3,080.9	2,970.3	3,066.6	3,046.2	3,116.4	1,105.5	923.4	+ 3
<b>9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind</b>	151.2	202.8	51.6	44.0	58.8	90.8	92.6	127.5	105.7	+225
<b>Total United Kingdom imports</b>	15,838.8	23,116.7	5,994.9	5,762.1	6,027.7	5,807.3	5,813.4	2,187.7	1,876.3	+ 3

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

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## Value of exports (f.o.b.) : analysis by areas

TABLE 129

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies <sup>(1)</sup>
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1971 .....	9,181	2,659	1,509	1,444	1,063	544	1,622	282
1972 .....	9,746	2,940	1,720	1,599	944	609	1,561	308
1973 .....	12,454	4,030	2,225	1,936	1,218	800	1,809	409
1974 .....	16,494	5,508	2,877	2,258	1,700	1,209	2,368	514
1971 1st quarter .....	2,068	595	346	316	251	113	367	62
2nd quarter .....	2,317	681	382	367	282	130	407	67
3rd quarter .....	2,367	673	376	401	255	147	423	76
4th quarter .....	2,409	710	405	362	275	155	425	77
1972 1st quarter .....	2,346	697	400	381	220	149	403	73
2nd quarter .....	2,424	711	419	411	242	156	404	75
3rd quarter .....	2,187	715	420	349	187	112	296	71
4th quarter .....	2,787	817	481	458	295	192	457	88
1973 1st quarter .....	2,875	892	504	481	271	185	421	95
2nd quarter .....	2,996	949	524	481	299	202	445	100
3rd quarter .....	3,234	1,050	570	469	314	216	476	103
4th quarter .....	3,350	1,140	627	505	334	197	466	111
1974 1st quarter .....	3,687	1,236	674	523	357	205	523	119
2nd quarter .....	4,096	1,404	698	559	423	270	610	119
3rd quarter .....	4,427	1,454	757	592	446	364	630	139
4th quarter .....	4,284	1,413	748	584	475	370	606	137
1975 1st quarter .....	4,838	1,520	823	618	479	459	735	158
2nd quarter .....	4,700	1,475	747	552	458	588	711	161
3rd quarter .....	4,873	1,513	801	525	470	616	741	181
4th quarter .....								
1973 October .....	1,094	350	220	165	103	69	153	39
November .....	1,136	414	214	169	118	66	156	34
December .....	1,120	375	193	171	114	63	158	38
1974 January .....	1,123	377	210	162	116	67	154	36
February .....	1,253	417	226	180	121	66	191	43
March .....	1,311	443	238	182	120	72	178	40
April .....	1,335	461	237	174	140	89	193	45
May .....	1,379	466	223	195	138	83	216	41
June .....	1,382	477	238	191	144	97	200	33
July .....	1,432	475	249	191	153	103	204	43
August .....	1,467	489	257	200	143	122	202	54
September .....	1,528	490	251	201	150	139	224	43
October .....	1,448	476	251	192	159	132	212	47
November .....	1,383	476	243	190	160	117	199	44
December .....	1,453	461	253	202	156	120	195	46
1975 January .....	1,643	508	276	222	176	141	258	54
February .....	1,556	489	278	194	150	149	242	48
March .....	1,639	523	269	202	153	169	236	56
April .....	1,462	491	221	182	142	161	214	48
May .....	1,702	516	271	195	166	221	266	62
June .....	1,537	467	255	175	149	207	232	51
July .....	1,641	493	269	174	157	220	261	57
August .....	1,576	490	252	170	146	205	238	63
September .....	1,656	529	280	180	167	191	241	61

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup>Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, China, North Korea, North Vietnam, and Outer Mongolia.



## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 130

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1971 .....	9,821	2,914	1,450	1,732	947	1,055	1,331	376
1972 .....	11,138	3,521	1,816	1,783	1,141	1,024	1,412	423
1973 .....	15,840	5,197	2,694	2,358	1,480	1,494	2,042	598
1974 .....	23,117	7,722	3,420	3,237	1,594	3,785	2,591	748
1971 1st quarter .....	2,377	678	363	482	223	246	327	96
2nd quarter .....	2,461	708	344	441	242	273	329	92
3rd quarter .....	2,449	745	355	411	248	261	335	93
4th quarter .....	2,533	783	388	399	234	276	341	96
1972 1st quarter .....	2,638	827	422	445	268	260	335	88
2nd quarter .....	2,650	862	432	416	257	234	340	104
3rd quarter .....	2,662	859	445	411	277	257	333	93
4th quarter .....	3,188	973	517	511	339	274	463	137
1973 1st quarter .....	3,442	1,087	578	533	347	294	451	130
2nd quarter .....	3,668	1,229	601	546	363	315	468	133
3rd quarter .....	4,129	1,385	750	596	384	384	535	154
4th quarter .....	4,601	1,497	764	682	386	501	587	182
1974 1st quarter .....	5,349	1,751	825	734	358	913	614	187
2nd quarter .....	5,857	1,915	855	825	390	975	695	189
3rd quarter .....	5,926	2,037	882	824	437	956	658	181
4th quarter .....	5,986	2,020	858	854	409	940	624	191
1975 1st quarter .....	5,825	2,128	794	840	389	837	673	184
2nd quarter .....	5,437	1,993	756	761	426	705	621	168
3rd quarter .....	6,095	2,147	1,029	794	475	813	648	179
1973 October .....	1,579	507	255	220	160	169	189	54
November .....	1,517	496	257	226	102	161	202	53
December .....	1,505	494	252	235	124	171	196	75
1974 January .....	1,595	506	256	230	118	231	200	62
February .....	1,814	606	266	243	114	333	210	65
March .....	1,940	639	303	261	125	349	204	59
April .....	1,899	590	285	259	118	339	234	68
May .....	1,990	665	273	279	124	324	230	61
June .....	1,968	660	297	287	148	312	231	60
July .....	1,988	688	296	285	148	335	230	59
August .....	1,968	677	292	270	134	313	238	55
September .....	1,970	672	294	269	155	308	190	67
October .....	2,040	664	291	287	138	343	191	77
November .....	2,016	668	282	310	129	310	187	58
December .....	1,929	688	285	257	142	288	245	56
1975 January .....	2,068	728	284	298	149	321	251	64
February .....	1,953	714	261	291	129	292	202	67
March .....	1,804	686	249	251	111	225	220	54
April .....	1,807	677	237	264	137	226	215	59
May .....	1,809	664	257	249	152	231	202	44
June .....	1,821	662	262	249	138	247	204	66
July .....	1,988	708	362	282	129	253	200	54
August .....	2,091	726	341	252	182	292	229	67
September .....	2,016	713	326	260	164	268	219	58

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Value of imports (c.i.f.) : analysis by areas

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£ million, seasonally adjusted

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February .....	1,814	606	266	243	114	333	210	65
March .....	1,940	639	303	261	125	349	204	59
April .....	1,899	590	285	259	118	339	234	68
May .....	1,990	665	273	279	124	324	230	61
June .....	1,968	660	297	287	148	312	231	60
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Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Exports by countries

TABLE 131 (continued)

£ million

	1973	1974	1974			1975			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August
<b>Other developing countries: total</b> . . .	1,792.0	2,367.8	612.0	618.4	630.4	687.1	739.8	274.9	214.0
Egypt . . . . .	27.1	52.4	11.7	12.6	16.8	21.0	23.0	6.5	10.3
Ghana . . . . .	30.4	51.0	10.9	13.0	16.4	11.4	8.3	3.9	2.7
Kenya . . . . .	60.8	78.7	20.8	19.1	22.0	18.5	22.4	9.9	6.4
Tanzania . . . . .	21.8	29.1	7.9	7.1	8.3	10.0	11.0	4.0	3.2
Zambia . . . . .	41.0	63.6	15.0	18.0	18.5	20.7	20.5	8.4	7.2
Cyprus . . . . .	40.4	38.6	15.2	7.5	4.0	6.3	6.0	2.6	1.5
Lebanon . . . . .	42.0	60.8	16.1	14.6	17.5	22.3	19.4	7.0	5.2
Israel . . . . .	187.2	219.2	74.3	55.2	54.8	62.0	61.2	21.3	11.9
Pakistan . . . . .	34.3	45.8	10.8	12.8	10.9	14.5	16.1	9.8	6.3
India . . . . .	132.9	127.1	34.4	30.2	33.8	40.5	38.2	14.5	10.8
Thailand . . . . .	36.1	50.4	12.5	14.1	11.7	12.0	14.1	4.6	4.7
Malaysia . . . . .	78.1	113.4	29.2	36.6	26.7	27.5	30.1	8.8	9.1
Singapore . . . . .	100.7	153.5	39.1	46.1	39.8	38.9	38.6	12.8	13.7
Taiwan . . . . .	25.5	39.2	12.3	7.7	7.0	6.7	8.9	2.5	2.8
Hong Kong . . . . .	126.8	158.4	40.6	40.5	35.7	34.7	38.6	14.0	12.0
Republic of Korea . . . . .	21.4	36.0	10.8	7.9	7.4	9.6	12.1	7.8	4.9
Philippines . . . . .	29.1	49.3	14.1	11.1	13.9	12.5	13.6	5.5	4.6
Jamaica . . . . .	43.5	50.1	11.7	11.8	15.8	14.6	16.5	5.6	4.8
Mexico . . . . .	39.7	60.0	14.6	13.8	20.4	21.5	30.2	8.0	6.7
Chile . . . . .	16.8	36.9	4.4	21.4	6.6	7.2	18.0	2.0	1.7
Brazil . . . . .	111.8	143.0	37.5	36.7	38.3	40.7	41.2	16.1	12.0
Argentina . . . . .	41.7	49.2	10.3	11.9	17.4	23.3	15.2	6.3	3.5
Other countries . . . . .	502.9	662.0	157.6	168.9	186.7	210.9	236.5	93.1	68.0
<b>Centrally planned economies: total</b> . . .	409.0	513.9	120.4	131.7	144.9	148.2	168.5	59.7	57.7
Soviet Union . . . . .	97.4	110.0	20.9	28.1	36.4	39.1	51.3	22.9	27.3
Poland . . . . .	111.2	138.7	37.0	34.7	34.0	40.3	47.0	15.7	9.6
German Democratic Republic . . . . .	13.7	39.1	10.1	8.4	9.8	7.7	8.4	3.3	2.1
Czechoslovakia . . . . .	27.2	44.8	11.5	11.7	10.9	10.7	12.6	4.6	3.7
Romania . . . . .	34.2	33.5	9.4	8.7	7.3	13.0	11.4	3.1	2.5
Other countries . . . . .	125.3	147.8	31.4	40.1	46.5	37.4	37.9	10.2	12.5
Low value trade <sup>(1)</sup> . . . . .	44.5	60.3	15.8	15.0	16.3	14.6	15.5	5.2	4.0

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup> Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

# EXTERNAL TRADE

## Imports by countries

TABLE 132

£ million

	1973	1974	1974			1975			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August
<b>All countries: total</b> .....	15,839.8	23,116.7	5,994.9	5,762.1	6,027.7	5,807.3	5,813.4	2,187.7	1,876.3
<b>EEC: total</b> .....	5,204.7	7,718.8	1,922.3	1,996.0	2,069.2	2,123.9	2,092.7	821.6	628.9
Germany, Federal Republic .....	1,350.7	1,892.7	464.7	485.1	496.8	506.7	479.1	169.9	143.2
Netherlands .....	910.8	1,637.0	419.4	442.3	448.2	452.8	412.6	165.0	133.9
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	454.1	729.6	177.9	191.0	205.9	242.0	230.4	89.8	53.8
France .....	978.3	1,349.2	341.0	353.2	342.5	394.4	406.6	171.9	131.8
Italy .....	506.6	723.5	183.6	179.2	179.9	183.4	192.0	75.6	62.3
Denmark and Greenland .....	477.3	577.1	143.7	140.8	156.8	140.4	162.5	56.0	44.8
Irish Republic .....	526.9	809.7	192.0	204.5	239.0	204.2	209.6	93.4	59.1
<b>Rest of Western Europe: total</b> .....	2,693.7	3,419.8	856.0	839.7	904.1	800.9	791.4	389.3	283.9
Finland .....	331.2	493.4	112.8	132.6	118.9	100.8	89.6	28.6	30.2
Sweden .....	739.1	929.1	230.6	232.8	250.3	236.2	221.8	71.1	43.6
Norway .....	325.7	408.4	100.7	101.7	117.8	101.3	96.9	131.4	87.7
Switzerland .....	591.8	717.1	208.0	161.9	169.3	157.8	159.9	70.6	41.8
Portugal .....	190.4	236.2	58.4	59.7	64.1	52.4	50.0	20.1	16.7
Austria .....	178.1	203.7	50.8	48.8	56.3	53.6	49.0	17.9	13.7
Spain .....	202.0	261.8	55.5	61.1	83.9	61.3	62.8	22.0	26.2
Greece .....	48.6	68.2	14.8	15.0	16.6	16.5	10.2	6.0	5.0
Turkey .....	33.9	35.2	7.6	8.7	9.0	5.8	7.0	3.9	2.8
Yugoslavia .....	24.5	30.6	9.0	8.2	6.2	5.1	5.3	2.1	2.0
Other countries .....	30.5	36.2	7.8	9.2	11.7	10.2	38.8	15.6	14.2
<b>North America: total</b> .....	2,356.4	3,236.8	842.9	771.8	884.5	836.6	801.4	290.3	218.8
Canada .....	735.2	982.5	269.9	246.0	251.2	220.4	236.8	90.5	55.6
United States and dependencies .....	1,621.2	2,254.4	573.0	525.7	633.3	616.2	564.6	199.8	163.2
<b>Other developed countries: total</b> .....	1,459.4	1,594.4	416.4	412.4	385.6	391.2	477.9	130.1	161.4
South Africa .....	399.2	465.2	125.2	139.8	101.7	127.7	132.7	33.1	38.6
Japan .....	443.4	570.1	159.1	136.1	148.9	145.5	175.3	50.9	76.7
Australia .....	340.7	311.5	67.5	91.1	78.7	66.6	87.4	24.7	17.7
New Zealand .....	276.1	247.6	64.7	45.4	56.3	51.5	82.6	21.4	28.5
<b>Oil exporting countries: total</b> .....	1,490.4	3,784.6	1,029.7	898.9	980.1	845.8	802.5	266.2	278.4
Algeria .....	46.7	36.2	5.7	4.4	6.7	12.6	17.2	2.7	9.2
Libya .....	169.0	390.1	119.9	96.8	67.8	44.8	34.2	10.3	8.8
Nigeria .....	207.1	368.3	88.6	74.6	109.3	83.7	58.6	27.6	20.1
Gabon .....	11.1	28.4	12.7	8.8	-2.3	0.2	1.1	-	0.2
Saudi Arabia .....	317.7	1,178.1	350.2	255.6	260.1	235.5	235.5	70.5	70.8
Kuwait .....	231.4	569.5	165.3	126.7	149.8	133.2	87.1	38.2	34.5
Bahrain .....	15.8	20.3	2.0	4.6	3.9	5.2	4.7	1.4	1.6
Qatar .....	47.7	166.0	43.9	30.9	55.5	27.3	55.1	11.4	14.7
Abu Dhabi .....	33.4	149.5	50.0	62.9	9.9	29.3	25.8	8.3	12.5
Dubai .....	35.7	56.4	17.9	14.7	11.4	15.2	21.4	2.7	0.2
Oman .....	15.9	32.8	16.9	6.8	6.5	13.3	26.9	12.3	16.6
Iraq .....	30.7	106.6	16.4	21.3	44.4	25.5	20.2	6.9	4.1
Iran .....	236.3	513.3	97.7	156.5	206.6	180.0	152.1	45.3	64.5
Brunei .....	0.2	2.0	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.1	-	-
Indonesia .....	14.4	14.4	4.4	3.6	2.5	2.3	4.4	0.8	1.2
Trinidad and Tobago .....	16.3	15.3	7.2	3.4	2.8	5.7	5.0	9.8	4.3
Venezuela .....	58.7	135.2	30.1	27.0	43.6	30.6	52.3	17.9	15.2
Ecuador .....	2.2	2.2	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.1	-

Source: Department of Trade



## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Imports by countries

TABLE 132 (continued)

£ million

	1973	1974	1974			1975			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August
<b>Other developing countries: total . . .</b>	<b>2,018.0</b>	<b>2,590.5</b>	<b>725.4</b>	<b>656.4</b>	<b>603.0</b>	<b>645.9</b>	<b>667.9</b>	<b>224.6</b>	<b>228.3</b>
Egypt . . . . .	23.7	37.3	17.9	7.5	3.4	11.3	14.5	1.0	9.0
Ghana . . . . .	48.6	70.8	22.2	16.5	15.2	17.7	12.6	3.8	4.6
Kenya . . . . .	38.7	44.0	12.1	8.1	14.3	12.7	8.7	3.1	2.3
Tanzania . . . . .	30.3	49.1	15.6	7.7	13.2	13.8	7.4	0.9	4.3
Zambia . . . . .	80.1	75.3	25.0	16.9	15.5	18.8	26.9	5.5	3.4
Cyprus . . . . .	28.6	30.6	18.3	3.9	3.9	4.1	12.6	3.1	2.5
Lebanon . . . . .	8.0	28.6	7.9	9.0	9.6	3.1	1.9	0.4	0.6
Israel . . . . .	69.6	78.7	23.3	16.5	18.0	26.8	26.1	6.3	5.8
Pakistan . . . . .	31.0	39.8	7.4	8.3	6.9	10.7	8.9	2.6	3.6
India . . . . .	147.5	203.3	54.4	51.5	57.1	43.9	57.6	25.4	23.3
Thailand . . . . .	11.7	18.3	5.3	4.4	4.9	2.8	2.9	1.4	0.9
Malaysia . . . . .	94.8	128.6	37.1	31.9	28.9	26.1	31.3	7.7	9.1
Singapore . . . . .	85.4	74.8	17.6	21.5	14.6	13.0	16.2	6.0	4.9
Taiwan . . . . .	52.0	66.7	16.8	18.1	12.0	15.7	22.4	6.7	5.9
Hong Kong . . . . .	263.4	292.3	82.3	72.9	59.2	67.8	77.1	28.0	26.4
Republic of Korea . . . . .	27.1	51.0	13.7	13.5	9.1	15.8	18.4	7.1	6.5
Philippines . . . . .	9.8	16.8	4.1	4.9	4.2	16.0	20.7	1.1	0.8
Jamaica . . . . .	44.3	46.7	12.3	16.1	9.3	9.9	29.7	11.0	10.3
Mexico . . . . .	10.2	17.9	4.0	5.0	4.8	2.9	2.5	1.8	0.7
Chile . . . . .	57.3	86.5	36.3	21.0	14.6	15.2	16.0	3.7	6.2
Brazil . . . . .	157.2	195.4	53.1	61.7	37.7	31.3	51.2	16.3	23.5
Argentina . . . . .	106.1	98.5	30.6	23.8	16.9	19.2	10.4	7.9	4.0
Other countries . . . . .	592.6	839.5	207.1	215.7	231.7	247.3	191.6	76.8	69.6
<b>Centrally planned economies: total . .</b>	<b>593.3</b>	<b>747.8</b>	<b>196.8</b>	<b>180.8</b>	<b>195.5</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>174.0</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>75.1</b>
Soviet Union . . . . .	327.0	395.5	105.3	103.0	108.7	72.9	93.9	30.0	50.0
Poland . . . . .	94.9	110.3	25.5	21.6	27.7	27.2	30.0	11.4	7.5
German Democratic Republic . . . . .	26.4	44.6	13.5	11.6	10.4	9.1	9.2	4.0	2.5
Czechoslovakia . . . . .	39.1	55.4	14.9	14.2	13.9	14.1	14.5	6.3	3.6
Romania . . . . .	31.7	34.3	10.5	6.7	8.4	6.5	8.0	3.5	3.6
Other countries . . . . .	74.3	107.8	27.1	23.8	26.4	27.9	18.4	8.5	7.9
<b>Low value trade<sup>(1)</sup> . . . . .</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup> Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

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## Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 133

Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manufactures	Brass and brass manufactures	Aluminium and aluminium manufactures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc	
		Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (1)	Universals, plates and sheets		Railway construction materials	Single wire							Wrought tubes and fittings
				Tinned plates and sheets	All other									
1971 (2)	2,700	804	360	1,740	216	108	540	144.0	32.4	76.8	43.2	154.8	17.40	
1972 (2)	1,752	756	324	1,788	120	96	480	132.0	32.4	122.4	45.6	150.0	23.28	
1973 (2)	2,693	881	352	1,427	145	123	505	200.7	38.8	141.6	57.0	150.3	38.10	
1974 (2)	1,865	630	216	907	121	216	510	149.7	36.0	175.9	66.8	141.4	23.14	
1974 July	127	54	19	81	11	16	42	11.0	2.9	14.5	4.2	11.6	2.42	
August	182	53	19	71	12	10	29	9.4	2.6	12.9	3.2	8.4	1.49	
September	200	47	18	72	9	..	41	13.5	..	16.7	3.0	16.4	1.18	
October	281	65	25	109	11	14	..	14.3	3.9	17.6	13.6	15.7	2.20	
November	252	86	14	115	11	25	58	14.3	5.2	14.1	6.8	11.9	1.24	
December	211	83	19	69	11	19	..	14.1	3.3	15.6	3.9	6.6	0.92	
1975 January	302	71	20	75	11	14	40	14.1	3.4	16.0	5.1	10.7	1.97	
February	223	50	22	116	16	10	56	14.0	4.8	15.5	3.6	7.4	3.93	
March	361	52	21	69	11	10	63	19.5	3.4	11.1	4.7	9.6	1.03	
April	186	99	25	52	9	9	53	19.0	3.2	9.8	8.5	6.1	1.44	
May	221	64	15	43	12	11	49	12.4	3.3	12.9	3.1	13.4	1.52	
June	141	62	15	52	5	8	46	8.3	3.3	7.5	5.2	10.7	1.22	
July	163	62	15	39	13	9	43	9.9	3.0	11.8	5.3	8.1	1.43	
August	47	51	10	44	11	7	34	7.3	1.9	9.1	1.6	6.3	0.88	
September														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars. (2) Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

## Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 134

	Prime movers (not elec- trical)	Agri- cultural mach- inery	Machine tools (metal work- ing)	Textile mach- inery	Mech- anical handling and ex- cavating mach- inery	Elec- trical mach- inery	Aircraft and parts (1)	Agri- cultural tractors	New motor cars		New commercial vehicles		Cava- rans	Pedal cycles	
									Com- plete	Chassis	Com- plete	Chassis			
	£ million (f.o.b.)								Number						Thousands
1971(2)	376.6	38.8	120.3	141.6	213.0	178.2	162.3	101,016	723,060	—	173,340	31,608	34,800	996	
1972(2)	455.0	45.1	105.1	146.6	192.9	179.1	192.7	102,084	640,080	—	128,076	21,168	36,876	1,128	
1973(2)	535.7	58.0	117.0	116.2	232.1	205.4	246.8	101,109	600,257	6	146,681	24,889	41,280	1,072	
1974(2)	649.1	80.0	147.3	210.2	357.3	287.8	298.6	96,228	569,442	8	155,566	15,112	46,004	911	
1974 July	65.5	7.6	12.3	18.0	33.1	25.9	27.6	8,866	52,736	2	16,236	2,091	4,772	94	
August	55.1	6.0	11.9	18.9	29.9	21.5	21.8	7,868	56,191	—	16,236	1,049	3,352	70	
September	63.3	5.7	11.1	14.8	31.0	23.3	26.4	6,044	40,339	—	8,551	557	3,766	57	
October	55.5	7.8	15.2	19.3	38.5	30.4	36.0	10,727	47,031	—	14,822	861	3,720	77	
November	57.6	7.3	14.1	16.0	33.1	25.5	24.4	8,828	45,691	—	10,713	687	3,563	61	
December	51.3	7.6	17.3	18.0	36.8	30.0	26.5	7,031	41,734	—	13,695	1,127	3,277	43	
1975 January	70.2	7.8	17.2	20.8	38.7	30.3	25.1	8,911	59,948	—	12,955	880	3,436	85	
February	67.0	8.1	14.2	19.6	35.6	28.0	30.4	9,924	51,444	30	13,814	969	3,289	61	
March	71.2	9.8	15.8	18.5	38.2	29.1	24.9	9,047	43,193	45	14,191	1,292	3,765	88	
April	78.1	10.5	17.5	18.1	40.9	33.7	29.2	9,828	37,060	59	14,910	1,477	4,296	133	
May	82.9	11.0	19.3	21.9	50.1	39.5	32.3	11,248	52,146	92	17,335	1,618	4,900	116	
June	73.7	7.2	18.4	20.1	43.9	35.9	29.1	10,379	47,361	30	16,209	1,121	4,718	75	
July	79.5	9.8	20.2	21.3	49.4	36.6	27.9	10,147	52,474	84	18,358	2,039	4,062	77	
August	66.4	6.0	14.5	17.9	38.8	29.2	28.9	9,677	36,678	14	14,314	1,498	2,301	50	
September															

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed. (2) Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

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## Exports of textiles

TABLE 135

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc., floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes		Thousand square yards		Tonnes		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards			
1971 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	26.40	18.60	15.84	65,436	24,252	6,192	1,392	144	212.40	248,976	19,488	17,076
1972 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	27.60	20.52	18.12	68,388	27,780	8,652	1,032	132	245.40	288,228	18,972	16,224
1973 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	26.64	21.36	18.28	73,097	37,844	12,704	1,130	155	298.51	316,208	20,811	16,746
1974 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	24.16	16.15	15.57	63,791	43,908	10,786	1,325	140	300.39	302,625	14,020	15,899
1974 July .....	1.59	0.97	1.34	5,839	3,923	711	131	12	21.96	27,332	1,420	1,578
August .....	1.28	0.80	1.08	5,049	2,820	796	77	10	21.88	22,713	956	1,619
September .....	1.95	0.74	1.04	4,625	3,104	807	136	10	18.71	24,466	1,003	1,455
October .....	..	2.50	1.26	5,288	3,989	1,234	108	11	21.63	25,953	1,151	1,400
November .....	2.00	3.98	1.09	4,626	3,146	706	88	11	17.21	22,371	916	1,013
December .....	2.65	1.00	1.07	4,422	3,092	710	99	13	16.61	20,236	742	948
1975 January .....	2.19	1.19	0.93	4,671	2,866	589	92	10	18.63	21,279	895	787
February .....	2.60	1.14	1.09	4,310	2,593	816	62	11	15.87	19,467	877	1,503
March .....	2.37	2.09	1.04	3,563	2,871	730	110	8	19.16	21,778	665	1,092
April .....	2.70	1.11	1.14	3,782	2,674	807	58	8	17.34	22,619	955	1,210
May .....	2.64	1.54	1.31	4,928	2,984	818	75	12	20.51	25,351	819	1,676
June .....	1.95	1.60	1.10	4,332	2,443	795	43	8	18.11	26,452	680	1,295
July .....	2.34	1.68	1.11	5,392	2,783	523	107	12	12.52	23,509	796	857
August .....	1.71	1.49	0.90	4,530	2,258	540	51	6	14.67	18,950	456	1,075
September .....												

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup>Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

## Other selected exports

TABLE 136

	Refined petro- leum	Refined sugar	Manufac- tured nitro- genous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefab- ricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc. <sup>(1)</sup>	Home made alcoholic beverages	Cigar- ettes	Leather, dressed and un- dressed	Tyres and tubes
	Thousand tons		Thousand tonnes							Million proof gallons	Thou- sand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thou- sands
1971 <sup>(2)</sup>	15,888	235.2	48	584.4	328.8	744	45.48	31.80	94.8	79.68	391.2	34.08	12,768
1972 <sup>(2)</sup>	15,372	298.8	108	680.4	326.4	792	51.48	22.68	79.2	78.00	435.6	41.40	12,048
1973 <sup>(2)</sup>	15,767	341.9	121	752.9	394.8	1,530	61.32	25.02	98.2	88.51	470.5	49.13	14,433
1974 <sup>(2)</sup>	14,346	295.8	131	790.6	474.3	1,060	64.65	19.66	112.3	98.86	503.0	53.78	12,774
1974 July	1,356	44.6	3	67.9	64.5	102	5.64	1.38	11.8	13.00	42.8	5.11	1,245
August	1,420	37.0	15	59.0	34.0	78	5.19	0.64	8.5	8.57	41.0	3.99	894
September	1,329	18.1	1	59.0	78.2	90	6.53	1.15	7.3	8.74	40.4	3.71	1,001
October	1,476	28.1	84	66.5	62.7	82	7.89	1.50	10.9	8.60	54.4	4.34	1,040
November	974	7.0	18	55.6	35.3	135	6.01	2.58	10.9	5.98	44.9	4.15	989
December	1,115	42.4	9	89.4	32.6	117	6.03	2.62	9.4	7.35	38.8	4.15	909
1975 January	1,106	19.0	45	54.6	34.3	186	7.21	3.24	18.6	8.05	44.7	4.05	1,033
February	1,049	2.1	27	50.7	50.9	84	5.63	1.95	10.8	7.50	51.5	4.34	1,105
March	826	77.1	39	46.6	28.1	90	5.14	2.87	10.1	7.93	49.8	3.36	1,210
April	830	35.5	10	50.2	32.8	81	5.69	3.85	9.1	7.45	51.7	4.29	1,210
May	1,036	6.3	28	59.6	36.6	72	6.67	3.07	12.6	8.45	50.2	4.53	1,277
June	1,127	1.3	17	47.2	30.8	126	5.65	3.04	10.1	6.96	43.8	4.31	1,164
July	1,231	90.7	5	53.0	30.3	98	4.75	3.32	11.1	8.32	56.6	4.80	1,295
August	1,257	36.9	3	40.4	18.5	72	4.16	3.35	6.8	6.82	45.6	3.69	1,085
September													

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup>Electric cables, wires, strips and insulated. <sup>(2)</sup>Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

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## Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 137

Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Un-wrought copper	Un-wrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1971 <sup>(1)</sup>	17,748	75.24	446.4	291.6	60.0	429.6	397.2	2,496	276	399.6	270.0	232.8	174.0
1972 <sup>(1)</sup>	17,724	60.36	318.0	110.4	58.8	360.0	324.0	3,192	312	447.6	266.4	207.6	231.6
1973 <sup>(1)</sup>	23,105	48.17	299.0	141.2	50.4	588.9	407.8	3,283	325	466.2	287.1	218.0	228.6
1974 <sup>(1)</sup>	20,292	49.87	324.0	205.6	39.8	388.5	390.0	4,131	323	458.4	280.8	218.3	210.0
1974 July	2,198	4.51	25.0	14.6	0.9	3.3	48.9	319	37	30.6	25.3	24.9	21.2
August	1,778	5.02	24.3	19.6	7.1	43.4	53.5	272	23	43.3	18.6	12.5	15.3
September	1,987	5.54	24.3	15.2	3.6	27.4	23.5	480	25	32.7	26.0	40.1	15.9
October	2,097	5.11	18.6	17.6	1.5	56.5	23.1	387	34	33.4	20.6	19.7	18.7
November	1,818	6.65	24.3	13.3	2.1	2.4	15.5	369	36	38.5	29.4	6.6	17.9
December	1,645	3.29	37.3	16.9	6.1	64.3	26.3	415	33	58.7	25.6	11.9	24.7
1975 January	2,083	6.50	24.7	10.3	0.9	17.8	38.3	457	41	39.2	17.7	11.5	18.3
February	1,513	4.22	44.8	22.8	4.0	1.5	30.6	457	45	34.4	7.5	9.2	23.1
March	1,210	4.06	22.6	—	4.3	1.0	4.2	404	37	38.6	11.5	20.1	16.4
April	1,829	4.15	33.2	9.9	3.6	1.4	22.5	341	39	33.5	9.4	29.1	18.6
May	1,583	6.47	37.1	11.9	1.7	31.6	9.0	341	28	39.6	10.3	13.2	12.2
June	1,484	6.86	—	9.7	6.7	27.2	51.2	298	19	45.9	8.9	32.0	14.6
July	1,202	7.51	24.9	21.4	5.0	12.1	19.9	279	22	32.5	17.5	16.7	14.2
August	912	2.52	22.0	4.1	1.9	4.0	25.5	328	17	14.3	14.3	13.4	12.4
September													

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

## Other selected imports

TABLE 138

	Timber			Wood- pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (2)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey un- bleached	Sheep's and lambs wool
	Non- con- iferous (1)	Coni- ferous (1)	Ply- wood		News- print	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes			Thousand tons					
1971 (3)	999.6	8,055.6	972	2,364	808.8	2,162.4	306.0	107,640	19,044	56.4	140.4	470.4	160.8
1972 (3)	1,062.0	8,209.2	1,116	2,568	1,128.0	2,266.8	285.6	105,348	19,056	93.6	134.4	357.6	207.6
1973 (3)	1,417.7	9,758.1	1,470	2,532	1,161.8	2,514.8	326.5	113,478	19,185	72.0	166.4	452.4	150.8
1974 (3)	775.8	8,556.1	921	2,550	1,276.4	2,826.2	290.4	111,758	14,884	77.6	91.7	403.2	121.0
1974 July	74.2	883.1	64	227	118.7	285.0	24.8	9,122	1,275	6.6	4.5	27.0	14.0
August	58.6	804.3	32	199	112.7	215.0	26.3	8,336	1,014	7.0	5.7	29.0	13.9
September	147.5	720.4	60	250	107.6	331.1	31.3	8,670	939	6.1	6.1	21.7	8.4
October	50.9	692.0	40	210	114.4	271.5	32.7	10,590	1,316	4.2	5.5	24.1	4.6
November	81.6	479.6	33	226	74.3	251.1	28.5	9,137	1,472	3.9	6.4	25.2	5.5
December	47.8	442.1	32	194	86.0	190.0	25.2	8,112	1,571	9.6	10.5	16.6	7.0
1975 January	57.2	414.3	46	241	96.4	252.2	26.8	9,264	1,810	5.6	7.2	41.3	8.3
February	41.7	246.4	39	215	93.4	170.9	23.1	7,664	1,192	1.9	5.8	15.5	10.1
March	32.0	254.2	35	148	101.9	132.0	18.3	6,231	1,081	6.2	9.6	24.3	8.5
April	67.2	286.4	67	225	162.9	98.6	26.8	7,478	1,113	2.4	10.4	23.4	15.8
May	57.7	388.3	76	166	77.4	146.9	20.8	7,530	904	2.0	10.5	37.5	11.4
June	73.1	499.8	99	180	105.3	155.9	22.6	7,789	1,013	1.1	10.3	32.8	18.3
July	77.4	607.1	85	162	75.7	150.1	18.7	7,308	1,034	3.4	14.4	37.6	13.7
August	68.5	511.6	83	124	77.2	157.7	21.1	7,423	987	1.3	9.9	35.0	11.9
September													

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.

(2) Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

(3) Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.



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## Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 139

Thousand tons

	Meat <sup>(1)</sup>	Beacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
1971 <sup>(2)</sup>	718.8	369.6	175.2	384.0	164.4	12.36	4,533.6	1,068.0	2,912.4	73.2	447.6	314.4	260.4
1972 <sup>(2)</sup>	744.0	344.4	182.4	350.4	148.8	15.48	4,124.4	728.4	3,096.0	64.8	439.2	304.8	272.4
1973 <sup>(2)</sup>	648.7	315.3	279.9	332.8	135.2	25.96	3,719.3	286.8	3,335.5	18.1	468.0	301.8	326.6
1974 <sup>(2)</sup>	543.2	293.8	152.0	450.8	122.9	25.77	2,821.4	798.6	3,220.4	6.1	423.1	301.2	306.6
1974 July	47.3	29.7	13.4	38.7	11.6	1.08	352.4	77.4	319.3	0.8	22.9	29.3	22.3
August	33.0	22.3	11.2	32.0	13.9	2.07	216.4	60.9	239.6	0.5	28.1	25.7	12.0
September	43.1	24.7	14.5	34.5	12.0	1.53	147.7	62.7	220.4	0.4	23.7	26.2	14.9
October	44.9	25.4	13.1	38.2	10.4	1.25	193.1	12.4	252.5	0.7	14.8	31.5	20.1
November	36.4	28.7	9.8	32.2	12.5	4.05	228.5	4.8	260.8	0.8	29.2	23.0	14.8
December	42.6	22.7	9.9	69.9	18.9	1.09	249.1	14.5	268.2	0.8	40.7	23.2	14.3
1975 January	54.1	25.2	9.1	62.5	10.4	2.23	254.4	25.5	232.9	0.5	66.1	26.2	22.5
February	49.6	22.7	9.5	25.1	9.7	1.28	250.3	10.9	247.8	0.2	58.8	15.6	21.1
March	30.0	20.6	10.0	29.1	10.1	2.56	257.3	10.3	230.1	0.1	37.7	23.5	27.1
April	67.8	23.7	9.1	31.3	8.4	5.02	196.4	56.8	291.3	0.2	42.4	25.7	59.9
May	46.1	26.4	13.7	38.3	11.7	1.73	202.2	57.8	172.7	0.7	27.0	26.7	46.6
June	49.0	22.6	17.6	31.7	10.5	3.31	317.2	79.4	236.6	0.4	23.1	26.9	32.7
July	47.8	25.2	19.3	45.8	14.6	1.77	589.2	85.4	440.3	0.3	31.5	28.4	22.2
August	47.7	20.3	14.9	45.6	9.9	0.68	169.8	51.9	162.9	0.5	23.2	25.6	13.8
September													

	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Lard, etc. including margarine	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1971 <sup>(2)</sup>	138.0	376.8	159.6	1,911.6	116.4	84.0	223.2	888.8	204.0	592.8	196.8	585.6
1972 <sup>(2)</sup>	148.8	370.8	156.0	2,024.4	110.4	109.2	208.8	750.0	222.0	844.8	187.2	561.6
1973 <sup>(2)</sup>	145.4	456.5	139.7	1,994.4	137.1	93.5	207.8	851.4	205.9	1,120.9	179.5	570.3
1974 <sup>(2)</sup>	124.9	362.6	142.6	1,863.4	107.6	102.4	230.9	635.3	212.0	1,064.1	155.2	476.2
1974 July	9.5	36.3	5.6	209.8	12.7	7.6	24.2	51.5	20.7	67.6	31.2	56.0
August	12.3	29.2	3.8	168.8	8.4	8.8	17.7	68.4	21.5	124.9	9.3	42.9
September	10.2	30.9	4.4	204.5	8.5	4.0	19.2	34.5	13.5	60.6	11.4	28.9
October	10.8	34.3	9.6	163.2	9.4	2.5	14.7	56.2	18.1	72.9	13.6	23.5
November	12.2	29.3	12.2	199.5	8.2	4.5	21.0	75.5	19.1	104.7	12.1	30.1
December	6.9	28.4	18.0	159.0	4.6	12.5	19.5	51.7	18.4	71.8	3.5	31.1
1975 January	7.0	25.8	20.7	183.0	8.9	11.7	22.3	65.4	22.4	94.5	9.3	45.8
February	6.7	20.9	15.3	122.1	5.3	9.0	27.9	55.5	20.5	79.2	1.8	22.2
March	5.4	16.6	16.4	140.0	5.2	6.6	18.6	19.9	20.5	106.6	19.1	22.8
April	10.2	26.0	15.0	130.5	10.9	6.8	17.3	31.7	23.1	80.1	11.9	41.7
May	6.1	20.2	11.7	118.1	4.9	3.9	14.7	25.2	15.9	91.3	10.1	37.3
June	9.4	18.5	12.3	84.4	9.1	3.4	9.4	53.7	17.4	46.3	22.1	50.2
July	14.6	23.5	8.3	176.6	7.7	2.8	14.3	61.6	22.8	51.4	26.5	24.5
August	14.4	21.4	2.1	132.9	8.5	2.3	17.8	31.6	16.9	103.5	25.5	41.2
September												

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).<sup>(1)</sup> Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.<sup>(2)</sup> Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

Source: Department of Trade

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Export volume index numbers

TABLE 140

1970=100

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Transport equipment				
Weights	1,000	64	34	26	844	410	276	134	97	119	49	169
1970	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971	109.0	109	99	101	110	108	109	107	110	107	106	119
1972	111.4	113	107	102	112	106	106	105	118	108	111	128
1973	126.6	135	114	107	128	117	119	114	143	123	127	148
1974	132.9	142	115	101	135	125	127	120	169	116	125	154
<b>Unadjusted</b>												
1973 1st quarter	121.8	119	119	99	124	115	117	113	135	121	124	141
2nd quarter	127.7	130	119	89	131	121	125	114	147	125	135	146
3rd quarter	122.0	133	101	128	123	112	114	110	141	110	120	147
4th quarter	133.5	159	120	114	133	123	123	122	148	127	130	155
1974 1st quarter	128.6	137	143	84	130	117	120	109	168	126	138	140
2nd quarter	137.5	137	127	106	140	127	129	122	177	116	141	168
3rd quarter	132.3	148	89	110	134	126	126	125	171	105	113	157
4th quarter	135.0	146	97	110	136	131	133	126	165	120	110	152
1975 1st quarter	129.9	149	107	102	131	133	136	127	148	113	98	140
2nd quarter	134.5	133	110	86	138	144	146	139	148	111	107	144
3rd quarter	123.2	147	95	95	124	128	133	119	136	94	98	136
1974 October	146.4	157	109	129	148	141	142	140	184	125	123	169
November	130.9	127	86	98	133	129	130	126	159	120	106	148
December	127.6	154	95	104	127	123	128	113	152	115	101	140
1975 January	135.9	152	110	112	137	142	147	132	160	119	102	136
February	126.3	139	107	103	128	130	130	128	142	108	95	139
March	127.6	155	105	89	128	127	131	130	141	111	96	144
April	131.2	143	109	77	134	137	142	126	151	112	99	142
May	144.4	141	125	90	148	160	158	163	153	117	115	147
June	127.8	114	98	90	131	135	138	128	140	105	107	144
July	139.3	150	107	98	142	151	153	145	152	108	109	149
August	106.2	123	83	88	107	110	115	102	121	83	84	113
September <sup>(1)</sup>	124.0	167	96	99	124	124	130	112	135	90	101	146
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>												
1973 1st quarter	123.9	132	112	92	125	114	117	111	138	121	125	142
2nd quarter	124.7	132	112	93	128	116	119	109	140	125	130	150
3rd quarter	129.3	139	110	133	129	121	123	117	145	122	130	148
4th quarter	128.4	138	123	109	129	119	117	120	149	123	125	153
1974 1st quarter	131.8	154	136	79	130	116	122	109	172	125	140	141
2nd quarter	133.4	140	120	112	136	123	124	117	168	113	136	167
3rd quarter	138.7	150	106	113	139	134	135	131	173	113	120	158
4th quarter	127.7	125	98	101	132	126	127	124	163	112	104	151
1975 1st quarter	138.0	171	103	95	137	136	142	130	157	116	102	146
2nd quarter	128.5	132	101	85	131	136	138	132	137	108	100	143
3rd quarter	125.9	145	102	95	127	136	140	125	135	100	102	133
1974 October	131.1	129	99	111	134	129	128	130	169	108	107	153
November	124.8	109	100	104	131	126	128	128	163	112	103	151
December	127.3	136	95	89	130	124	125	114	156	116	102	148
1975 January	142.4	168	103	88	139	140	146	131	168	120	102	140
February	133.5	157	108	98	137	135	138	131	153	113	103	146
March	138.0	187	98	100	137	133	143	127	150	114	99	151
April	121.4	136	95	72	125	127	129	120	136	107	95	131
May	140.1	146	111	85	141	150	150	156	142	115	104	161
June	124.2	115	96	98	127	131	135	120	132	101	100	139
July	128.9	141	102	91	131	138	143	137	138	104	103	138
August	121.6	138	99	96	122	132	135	116	131	99	99	123
September <sup>(1)</sup>	127.2	155	104	96	127	137	143	123	135	97	104	139

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional estimate.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Import volume index numbers

TABLE 140 (continued)

1970=100

SITC Section or division	Industrial materials											
	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Other
									Total	Machinery	Transport equipment	
	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	73	8
Weights	1,000	227	105	427	151	60	216	229	166	133	33	63
1970.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971.....	104.8	100	109	101	91	103	106	115	113	108	140	122
1972.....	116.0	102	109	109	93	118	119	146	145	136	183	147
1973.....	132.7	102	112	125	104	140	136	186	185	176	219	189
1974.....	133.4	99	106	129	93	151	147	189	188	188	192	191
<b>Unadjusted</b>												
1973 1st quarter.....	134.4	112	113	127	105	136	139	181	184	173	229	172
2nd quarter.....	130.8	103	115	123	103	138	133	181	176	165	220	194
3rd quarter.....	129.1	75	110	123	106	140	131	182	179	173	203	191
4th quarter.....	138.2	103	114	132	106	144	146	196	193	186	222	203
1974 1st quarter.....	135.1	97	114	131	94	163	149	191	187	190	177	200
2nd quarter.....	139.5	101	113	134	98	158	153	199	196	194	203	209
3rd quarter.....	131.1	96	101	129	95	164	145	181	179	178	184	186
4th quarter.....	132.2	101	109	126	89	139	147	186	190	187	202	174
1975 1st quarter.....	123.5	92	94	115	80	123	137	180	183	175	216	174
2nd quarter.....	124.6	94	91	115	83	114	138	184	181	171	218	191
3rd quarter.....	122.6	98	86	111	77	119	133	166	160	154	185	182
1974 October.....	142.1	103	121	136	96	159	157	202	203	202	208	198
November.....	131.8	100	106	123	90	138	143	192	195	186	234	183
December.....	122.7	100	99	118	83	119	141	164	172	174	165	142
1975 January.....	137.8	108	115	127	95	145	145	193	198	192	219	183
February.....	120.0	90	91	110	77	117	131	177	180	188	227	168
March.....	112.8	77	77	107	67	107	136	171	172	164	203	169
April.....	131.2	99	91	118	82	121	141	203	204	190	282	201
May.....	118.9	89	90	110	80	108	133	171	166	160	190	185
June.....	123.6	95	91	118	87	114	140	176	172	164	203	186
July.....	133.5	111	88	118	81	128	141	182	176	165	222	197
August.....	112.0	88	86	103	73	109	122	144	139	134	167	159
September <sup>(1)</sup> .....	122.4	94	83	113	78	119	135	172	166	164	176	188
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>												
1973 1st quarter.....	128.2	106	105	123	105	127	134	174	177	171	212	166
2nd quarter.....	128.1	102	111	121	100	137	130	179	175	165	217	189
3rd quarter.....	136.0	102	120	125	104	144	134	195	195	184	226	195
4th quarter.....	138.3	100	113	133	106	151	147	196	192	186	219	205
1974 1st quarter.....	133.9	96	108	131	99	148	149	191	186	193	171	204
2nd quarter.....	135.5	100	107	130	95	154	148	196	194	191	201	203
3rd quarter.....	134.0	102	105	128	91	162	144	187	188	182	197	185
4th quarter.....	130.3	97	105	125	89	143	145	183	187	183	200	172
1975 1st quarter.....	124.0	94	91	117	85	119	139	181	183	178	206	177
2nd quarter.....	116.5	90	80	109	78	107	131	173	172	163	206	177
3rd quarter.....	124.2	104	89	109	74	115	131	169	165	155	197	177
1974 October.....	134.7	95	116	128	92	154	146	184	188	182	184	173
November.....	132.1	95	107	126	90	153	144	183	186	181	229	178
December.....	124.3	100	94	121	86	123	144	181	186	188	187	167
1975 January.....	130.2	107	103	124	93	136	141	190	193	187	202	182
February.....	125.3	97	93	115	83	118	136	185	188	176	225	177
March.....	116.4	78	76	113	79	103	139	169	168	170	191	172
April.....	117.4	91	76	104	76	106	124	182	183	171	235	180
May.....	115.8	88	82	108	76	105	131	171	168	160	180	178
June.....	116.3	91	83	114	81	109	137	167	164	157	201	173
July.....	121.9	108	84	109	76	114	130	161	156	148	198	175
August.....	125.7	104	96	109	72	116	134	170	166	153	197	180
September <sup>(1)</sup> .....	125.0	99	86	108	74	115	130	175	174	163	194	177

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Section 9 not shown above has a weight of 12.

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional estimate.

Source: Department of Trade

# EXTERNAL TRADE

## Export unit value index numbers

TABLE 141

1970=100

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Transport equipment				
Weights	1,000	64	34	26	844	410	276	134	97	119	49	169
1970.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971.....	105.6	106	104	115	105	110	109	111	102	99	102	102
1972.....	111.0	113	113	116	111	118	118	117	104	100	104	107
1973.....	125.5	126	143	166	124	128	129	114	115	123	125	125
1974.....	160.7	148	181	381	155	153	155	149	169	164	159	146
1971 1st quarter.....	104.1	104	104	111	104	107	106	108	101	99	101	102
2nd quarter.....	105.3	104	103	115	105	109	109	110	102	100	103	101
3rd quarter.....	107.4	108	106	117	107	113	112	114	104	99	102	102
4th quarter.....	109.1	109	106	113	109	116	117	116	105	99	103	103
1972 1st quarter.....	110.3	110	108	115	110	118	119	116	105	98	102	106
2nd quarter.....	110.8	112	110	116	111	119	120	116	104	100	104	104
3rd quarter.....	114.1	114	116	115	114	123	123	121	107	101	105	109
4th quarter.....	115.1	117	119	119	115	122	122	122	107	103	107	113
1973 1st quarter.....	119.1	121	132	136	118	124	124	124	109	108	112	118
2nd quarter.....	123.6	126	138	139	122	128	127	129	112	113	120	123
3rd quarter.....	128.4	129	145	163	127	131	130	133	115	120	126	130
4th quarter.....	135.3	131	155	226	133	135	135	135	125	129	136	133
1974 1st quarter.....	146.4	136	163	332	142	143	144	140	143	143	142	138
2nd quarter.....	159.1	148	189	392	153	149	151	146	168	164	158	143
3rd quarter.....	167.4	154	197	385	162	158	162	150	179	177	166	150
4th quarter.....	174.9	157	193	395	170	168	172	160	191	179	175	157
1975 1st quarter.....	184.1	166	192	416	179	179	182	172	200	184	178	163
2nd quarter.....	192.6	176	199	421	188	190	192	185	209	189	177	172
3rd quarter.....	201.3	183	200	442	197	201	202	201	209	194	177	185
1974 April.....	156.1	146	179	393	150	147	148	145	159	162	152	143
May.....	158.5	148	188	393	152	149	151	145	169	162	158	141
June.....	162.6	151	199	389	156	152	154	147	177	167	164	146
July.....	164.0	151	196	383	158	155	157	150	175	173	165	145
August.....	168.0	155	198	389	162	157	162	147	180	179	167	151
September.....	170.1	156	198	383	165	162	166	154	181	178	167	154
October.....	171.6	156	193	385	167	164	167	156	188	176	172	154
November.....	175.0	157	194	393	170	168	172	160	190	180	175	157
December.....	178.3	158	192	408	174	172	176	165	196	180	179	158
1975 January.....	181.4	161	189	419	176	174	179	165	197	184	179	161
February.....	184.4	166	192	418	179	180	183	172	199	185	178	162
March.....	186.5	171	193	411	181	182	184	177	204	185	177	165
April.....	190.3	172	197	421	185	186	189	179	211	188	177	170
May.....	192.5	176	199	423	187	190	193	184	209	189	176	171
June.....	195.1	180	200	421	190	194	194	193	208	191	177	175
July.....	198.2	181	197	428	194	198	196	201	209	192	177	180
August.....	201.5	184	198	443	197	202	203	200	209	194	177	184
September <sup>(1)</sup> .....	204.1	184	204	455	199	204	205	202	209	197	177	189

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional estimate.

Source: Department of Trade



## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Import unit value index numbers

TABLE 141 (continued)

1970=100

SITC Section or division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Other
									Total	Machinery	Transport equipment	
	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	73	8
Weights	1,000	227	105	427	151	60	216	229	166	133	33	63
1970.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971.....	104.9	107	122	99	102	102	96	106	107	107	108	102
1972.....	109.1	114	123	102	106	104	99	111	112	109	124	110
1973.....	138.1	150	164	131	141	126	126	128	127	123	141	131
1974.....	210.3	193	468	190	208	207	172	152	147	143	163	164
1971 1st quarter.....	102.8	103	114	99	101	102	96	105	107	106	109	102
2nd quarter.....	106.0	107	123	101	103	105	98	107	108	108	107	105
3rd quarter.....	106.5	109	127	100	102	104	97	108	109	109	110	104
4th quarter.....	105.5	107	124	99	102	101	96	108	109	109	111	106
1972 1st quarter.....	108.3	111	120	99	101	103	96	109	111	108	123	106
2nd quarter.....	107.4	112	120	100	104	102	97	111	111	107	128	110
3rd quarter.....	110.8	115	122	104	108	107	100	115	115	113	123	114
4th quarter.....	115.8	122	127	108	115	108	104	119	118	115	131	121
1973 1st quarter.....	122.2	132	136	115	124	112	109	120	120	117	131	123
2nd quarter.....	131.8	146	144	125	135	118	119	126	125	121	138	130
3rd quarter.....	144.7	159	162	138	147	133	133	136	135	132	146	139
4th quarter.....	159.5	172	215	151	162	146	145	140	138	136	147	144
1974 1st quarter.....	190.2	183	393	171	184	176	160	145	142	140	153	152
2nd quarter.....	211.3	191	485	190	207	201	174	151	146	142	163	163
3rd quarter.....	216.2	193	482	197	218	217	177	158	152	148	168	173
4th quarter.....	222.3	202	494	199	219	230	177	166	159	155	174	185
1975 1st quarter.....	230.1	218	509	200	217	240	177	174	168	164	183	191
2nd quarter.....	231.9	219	506	198	213	236	177	186	181	179	191	197
3rd quarter.....	237.6	217	536	200	213	230	182	196	192	189	204	208
1974 January.....	176.9	178	316	162	172	165	155	142	140	138	149	146
February.....	191.8	181	409	171	184	177	160	145	143	140	152	153
March.....	201.8	188	455	178	195	186	165	147	144	140	158	156
April.....	208.6	188	485	186	202	194	172	150	146	141	164	160
May.....	210.7	191	480	190	208	202	174	150	146	143	159	160
June.....	214.6	194	491	193	211	206	178	153	147	142	166	168
July.....	215.0	193	466	195	215	210	178	155	149	144	166	170
August.....	217.3	194	478	199	220	220	179	160	154	151	169	174
September.....	216.4	193	481	198	221	223	174	158	152	148	169	174
October.....	219.4	196	491	198	219	226	177	162	155	151	170	182
November.....	221.3	199	488	200	220	230	177	167	161	158	173	184
December.....	226.1	211	502	199	219	234	176	169	161	157	179	189
1975 January.....	229.1	215	516	200	218	239	176	170	163	159	180	189
February.....	229.5	213	509	200	217	241	177	176	169	166	185	192
March.....	231.8	226	504	200	216	241	177	177	171	167	184	193
April.....	231.8	223	501	199	214	240	176	183	177	175	185	199
May.....	231.8	217	509	199	215	240	177	185	182	180	190	193
June.....	232.0	218	508	197	211	229	178	189	185	182	199	200
July.....	234.5	217	519	197	211	229	179	195	191	189	202	205
August.....	237.6	217	536	199	212	229	182	197	192	189	206	208
September <sup>(1)</sup> .....	240.8	218	552	202	215	231	185	198	193	190	206	210

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Section 9 not shown has a weight of 12.

(1) Provisional estimate.

Source: Department of Trade

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### Balance of payments

TABLE 142

Current account

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			
1971 .....	8,810	8,528	+ 282	5,529	4,763	+ 766	+1,048	-	+1,048
1972 .....	9,140	9,830	- 690	6,092	5,274	+ 818	+ 128	-	+ 128
1973 .....	11,771	14,066	-2,295	8,303	6,843	+1,460	- 835	-	- 835
1974 .....	15,886	21,120	-5,234	9,975	8,409	+1,566	-3,668	-	-3,668
1972 1st quarter .....	2,178	2,311	- 133	1,483	1,260	+ 223	+ 90	-102	- 12
2nd quarter .....	2,289	2,353	- 64	1,481	1,279	+ 202	+ 138	+ 72	+ 210
3rd quarter .....	2,060	2,341	- 281	1,528	1,337	+ 191	- 90	- 40	- 130
4th quarter .....	2,613	2,825	- 212	1,600	1,398	+ 202	- 10	+ 70	+ 60
1973 1st quarter .....	2,724	3,078	- 354	1,771	1,567	+ 204	- 150	-189	- 339
2nd quarter .....	2,819	3,222	- 403	2,009	1,684	+ 325	- 78	+ 72	- 6
3rd quarter .....	3,078	3,642	- 564	2,105	1,739	+ 366	- 198	+ 16	- 182
4th quarter .....	3,150	4,124	- 974	2,418	1,853	+ 565	- 409	+101	- 308
1974 1st quarter .....	3,563	4,838	-1,275	2,446	2,020	+ 426	- 849	-134	- 983
2nd quarter .....	3,977	5,284	-1,307	2,457	2,068	+ 389	- 918	+ 15	- 903
3rd quarter .....	4,240	5,445	-1,205	2,450	2,074	+ 376	- 829	-51	- 880
4th quarter .....	4,106	5,553	-1,447	2,622	2,247	+ 375	-1,072	+170	- 902
1975 1st quarter .....	4,637	5,359	- 722	2,702	2,296	+ 406	- 316	-288	- 604
2nd quarter .....	4,479	5,004	- 525	2,711	2,421	+ 290	- 235	-101	- 336
1975 July .....	1,571	1,872	- 301			+ 110 <sup>(1)</sup>	- 191		
August .....	1,486	1,864	- 378			+ 110 <sup>(1)</sup>	- 268		
September .....	1,564	1,775	- 211			+ 110 <sup>(1)</sup>	- 101		

<sup>(1)</sup>These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

### Balance of payments

#### Investment and other capital flows<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 143

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks			Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit <sup>(2)</sup>	Export credit <sup>(2)</sup>	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Borrowing to finance lending to UK public sector	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1971 .....	-273	+179	+1,052	-833	+280	..	+201	+ 55	+658	+709	+ 47	-195	+ 15	+1,895
1972 .....	-255	+113	+752	-1,408	+725	..	-254	+ 65	+222	- 91	+204	-354	-430	-711
1973 .....	-252	+345	+1,590	-1,861	+595	+827	- 63	+ 74	+ 87	- 7	+201	-436	-194	+906
1974 .....	-275	+784	+2,110	-1,128	+200	+594	-499	-124	+1,534	+148	+ 81	-453	-236	+2,716
1972 1st quarter .....	- 43	+ 84	+149	-342	+185	..	- 71	+ 70	+138	+ 3	+ 54	- 77	-140	- 10
2nd quarter .....	- 39	+ 20	+173	-373	+170	..	-302	- 8	+ 37	-167	+ 26	-148	-227	-838
3rd quarter .....	- 17	+ 22	+230	-313	+195	..	+ 4	- 35	- 52	- 5	+ 22	- 33	- 43	- 25
4th quarter .....	-156	+ 7	+200	-380	+175	..	+115	+ 38	+ 99	+ 78	+102	- 96	- 20	+162
1973 1st quarter .....	- 55	+ 51	+354	-368	+175	+ 39	-177	+ 18	+183	- 31	+ 1	-194	+ 80	+ 76
2nd quarter .....	- 30	+ 68	+429	-419	+ 75	+234	+ 87	+ 92	- 3	+ 77	+ 40	- 39	- 41	+570
3rd quarter .....	- 26	+ 37	+300	-363	+140	+347	-104	- 38	-307	- 70	+ 28	- 74	-135	-267
4th quarter .....	-141	+189	+507	-711	+205	+207	+131	+ 2	+214	+ 17	+134	-129	- 98	+527
1974 1st quarter .....	- 53	+ 61	+870	-348	+170	+276	-231	+ 68	+164	- 53	- 14	- 97	- 95	+718
2nd quarter .....	- 42	+280	+404	-130	+100	+263	- 44	-190	+421	+155	+ 51	-201	+138	+1,205
3rd quarter .....	- 15	+166	+527	-164	+ 10	+ 53	-356	- 67	+622	+ 61	- 38	- 62	-112	+625
4th quarter .....	-165	+257	+309	-486	- 80	+ 2	+132	+ 65	+327	- 15	+ 82	- 93	-167	+168
1975 1st quarter .....	- 62	+119	+291	-540	- 40	- 7	- 58	+ 6	+216	+ 19	- 50	-195	+170	-131
2nd quarter .....	- 38	+212	+ 14	-729	+ 70	- 10	+759	+ 29	-290	+286	- 24	- 48	-161	+ 70

<sup>(1)</sup>Assets: increase-/decrease+. Liabilities: increase+/decrease-.<sup>(2)</sup>Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

**Balance of payments**  
Analysis of total currency flow and official financing  
Not seasonally adjusted

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TABLE 144

£ million

	Currency flow					Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Total (1)	Official financing				
	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	Total currency flow			Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Foreign currency borrowing by HM Government (3)	Drawings on (+)/ additions to (-) official reserves (2) (4)	Total official financing
								IMF (2)	Other monetary authorities			
1971.....	+1,048	-	+1,895	+285	+3,228	+125	+3,353	-554	-1,263		-1,536	-3,353
1972.....	+128	-	-711	-682	-1,265	+124	-1,141	-415	+864		+692	+1,141
1973.....	-835	- 59	+906	+198	+210	-	+210	-	-		-210	-210
1974.....	-3,668	- 75	+2,716	+462	-565	-	-565	-	-	+644	- 79	+565
1972 1st quarter.....	- 12	-	- 10	+ 79	+ 57	+124	+181	- 10	+ 20		-191	-181
2nd quarter.....	+210	-	-838	-417	-1,045	-	-1,045	-405	+1,404		+ 46	+1,045
3rd quarter.....	-130	-	- 25	+ 76	- 79	-	- 79	-	-560		+639	+ 79
4th quarter.....	+ 60	-	+162	-420	-198	-	-198	-	-		+198	+198
1973 1st quarter.....	-339	- 38	+ 76	+370	+ 69	-	+ 69	-	-		- 69	- 69
2nd quarter.....	- 6	- 19	+570	-168	+377	-	+377	-	-		-377	-377
3rd quarter.....	-182	- 1	-267	+192	-258	-	-258	-	-		+258	+258
4th quarter.....	-308	- 1	+527	-196	+ 22	-	+ 22	-	-		- 22	- 22
1974 1st quarter.....	-983	-	+718	+226	- 39	-	- 39	-	-		+ 39	+ 39
2nd quarter.....	-903	- 29	+1,205	-162	+111	-	+111	-	-		-111	-111
3rd quarter.....	-880	- 40	+625	+478	+183	-	+183	-	-		-183	-183
4th quarter.....	-902	- 6	+168	- 80	-820	-	-820	-	-	+644	+176	+820
1975 1st quarter.....	-604	-	-131	+448	-287	-	-287	-	-	+423	-136	+287
2nd quarter.....	-336	-	+ 70	-153	-419	-	-419	-	-		+419	+419

<sup>(1)</sup>The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights. <sup>(2)</sup>From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. <sup>(3)</sup>Drawings on a Euro-dollar facility for HM Government to borrow \$2,500 million. <sup>(4)</sup>From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 145.

Source: Central Statistical Office

**Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing<sup>(1)</sup>**

TABLE 145

End of period

£ million

	Official reserves					United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing				
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF <sup>(2)</sup>	Other official borrowing <sup>(3)</sup>		Foreign currency borrowing by HM Government <sup>(4)</sup>
								Foreign currency	Sterling	
1969.....	1,053	613	—	440	—	2,664	1,104	150	1,410	—
1970.....	1,178	562	111	505	—	1,369	970	—	399	—
1971.....	2,526	323	246	1,957	—	415	415	—	—	—
1972 <sup>(5)</sup> .....	2,167	307	252	1,559	49	—	—	—	—	—
1973 1st quarter.....	2,085	311	252	1,473	49	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter.....	2,422	311	250	1,812	49	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter.....	2,204	306	250	1,599	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter.....	2,237	306	250	1,632	49	—	—	—	—	—
1974 1st quarter.....	2,226	306	250	1,621	49	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter.....	2,318	306	248	1,715	49	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter.....	2,476	306	280	1,810	80	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter.....	2,345	306	287	1,556	86	518	—	—	—	518
1975 1st quarter.....	2,458	306	287	1,771	94	863	—	—	—	863
2nd quarter.....	2,141	306	290	1,446	99	863	—	—	—	863
July.....	2,162	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August.....	2,074	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>(1)</sup>Figures are calculated to end-September 1971 at \$2.40=£1, from end-December 1971 to end-December 1972 at \$2.6057=£1 and at \$2.8952=£1 thereafter. <sup>(2)</sup>Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. <sup>(3)</sup>Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. <sup>(4)</sup>Drawings on a Euro-dollar facility for HM Government to borrow \$2,500 million. <sup>(5)</sup>From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury  
Bank of England

## XVI. HOME FINANCE Consolidated Fund

TABLE 146

Revenue and expenditure

£ million

	Revenue						Expenditure							Surplus transferred to National Loans Fund (3)
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employment tax	Motor vehicle excise duties	Miscellaneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services					
									Debt interest (1)	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC, etc.	Other expenditure (2)		
Financial years														
1972/73 .....	17,178	9,245	5,744	993	485	711	17,689	16,617	544	358	38	132	-511	
1973/74 .....	18,226	10,633	6,220	45	533	795	19,985	18,624	677	350	219	95	-1,739	
1974/75 .....	23,570	14,191	7,407	2	532	1,438	26,802	25,605	576	421	243	-43	-3,232	
1973 1st quarter .....	5,693	3,661	1,454	253	122	203	5,300	4,888	244	108	38	22	393	
2nd quarter .....	3,787	2,095	1,387	16	137	152	4,360	4,074	104	93	62	27	-573	
3rd quarter .....	3,648	2,260	1,052	14	135	187	4,594	4,252	230	81	60	-29	-946	
4th quarter .....	4,573	2,108	2,069	-	131	265	4,893	4,575	166	83	52	17	-320	
1974 1st quarter .....	6,218	4,170	1,712	15	130	191	6,118	5,723	117	93	45	80	100	
2nd quarter .....	4,532	2,672	1,667	-	143	150	5,465	5,157	130	102	48	28	-833	
3rd quarter .....	5,496	3,287	1,900	1	131	177	6,053	5,724	288	113	42	-94	-557	
4th quarter .....	5,894	3,066	2,014	-	120	494	7,369	6,912	102	110	81	164	-1,675	
1975 1st quarter .....	7,748	5,166	1,826	1	138	617	7,915	7,812	76	96	72	-141	-167	
2nd quarter .....	6,379	3,750	2,055	-	191	383	7,927	7,422	187	123	105	90	-1,548	
3rd quarter .....	6,904	4,215	2,286	-	196	207	8,966	8,516	257	128	85	-20	-2,062	
1975 July .....	2,699	1,723	865	-	64	47	3,054	2,417	174	49	27	387	-356	
August .....	2,198	1,301	743	-	60	94	3,053	3,435	-	39	27	-448	-855	
September .....	2,007	1,191	678	-	72	66	2,859	2,664	83	40	31	41	-851	

(1) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt less its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (2) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund. (3) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

## National Loans Fund<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 147

Net lending

£ million

	Total	Loans to nationalised industries <sup>(2)</sup>							Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector <sup>(3)</sup>	Lending within central government <sup>(4)</sup>
		Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other			
Financial years													
1972/73 .....	2,033	117	115	173	143	423	-36	2	83	42	954	-9	26
1973/74 .....	1,403	19	-116	-38	-3	313	-36	35	129	88	1,000	-6	18
1974/75 .....	2,351	-	234	68	-78	363	-36	27	207	420	1,130	-7	23
1973 1st quarter .....	551	38	-3	-10	61	173	-18	1	20	18	304	-3	-30
2nd quarter .....	489	39	218	23	-	50	-	-	23	13	127	-2	-2
3rd quarter .....	-	64	-301	-36	-12	90	-18	-	32	13	163	-	5
4th quarter .....	588	-57	178	-17	36	-30	-	-	27	25	417	-3	12
1974 1st quarter .....	326	-27	-211	-8	-27	203	-18	35	47	37	293	-1	3
2nd quarter .....	236	4	31	-17	-	-107	-	-	36	125	166	-2	-
3rd quarter .....	617	3	78	14	-146	162	-18	6	59	106	359	-1	-5
4th quarter .....	644	-1	-80	41	50	110	-	5	41	-	463	-2	17
1975 1st quarter .....	854	-6	205	30	18	198	-18	16	71	189	142	-2	11
2nd quarter .....	892	-21	180	23	35	55	5	15	52	99	432	-3	20
3rd quarter .....	594	62	-140	-43	10	195	-18	25	86	113	301	-2	5
1975 July .....	197	10	34	-26	-	65	-9	-	4	31	88	-	-
August .....	101	22	-181	-17	20	-	-	25	19	60	150	-1	4
September .....	296	30	7	-	-10	130	-9	-	63	22	63	-1	1

(1) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (2) Including loans used for redemption of government guaranteed stock. (3) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (4) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: HM Treasury



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Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 148

£ million

	National Loans Fund				<i>less</i> Surplus of National In- surance Funds (2)	<i>less</i> Departmental balances and miscellaneous (2)(4)	Northern Ireland central government debt <sup>(5)</sup>	Central government requirement (net balance) <sup>(4)</sup>
	Net lending	<i>less</i> Surplus from Consolidated Fund <sup>(2)</sup>	Other items (3)	Borrowing required				
<b>Financial years</b>								
1969/70	1,439	-2,444	- 6	-1,011	96	13	-	-902
1970/71	1,560	-1,757	- 7	-204	- 53	272	6	21
1971/72	1,919	-1,383	- 9	527	- 21	83	- 2	587
1972/73	2,033	511	- 11	2,533	-138	-384	- 4	2,007
1973/74	1,403	1,739	- 10	3,132	-271	-652	13	2,222
1974/75	2,351	3,232	- 12	5,571	-605	126	31	5,123
<b>1972</b>								
1st quarter	316	-1,097	- 86	-867	55	- 16	- 6	-834
2nd quarter	204	48	-	250	- 24	181	9	416
3rd quarter	613	260	33 <sup>(6)</sup>	906	- 44	-154	- 2	706
4th quarter	665	598	88 <sup>(6)</sup>	1,351	- 9	- 26	8	1,324
<b>1973</b>								
1st quarter	551	-393	-132	25	- 61	-385	-19	-439
2nd quarter	489	573	-	1,062	- 86	174	7	1,157
3rd quarter	-	946	-	946	-129	-151	- 3	663
4th quarter	588	320	64 <sup>(6)</sup>	972	86	- 61	5	1,002
<b>1974</b>								
1st quarter	326	-100	- 74	152	-142	-614	4	-600
2nd quarter	236	833	-	1,069	-131	55	- 3	990
3rd quarter	617	557	-	1,174	- 91	-220	11	874
4th quarter	644	1,675	74	2,393	- 74	- 59	20	2,280
<b>1975</b>								
1st quarter	854	167	- 86	935	-309	351	3	980
2nd quarter	892	1,548	-	2,440	- 82	- 55	25	2,328
3rd quarter	594	2,062	-	2,656	-	-	-	-
<b>1973</b>								
October	165	-600	- 34 <sup>(6)</sup>	-469	2	62	11	-394
November	356	238	34 <sup>(6)</sup>	628	13	- 49	- 4	588
December	67	682	64 <sup>(6)</sup>	813	71	-124	- 2	758
<b>1974</b>								
January	166	-935	113	-656	- 82	- 61	- 6	-805
February	120	-257	- 1	-138	- 22	46	- 2	-116
March	40	1,092	-186	946	- 38	-596	12	324
April	22	- 97	- 5	- 80	- 19	69	-30	- 60
May	120	322	5	447	- 99	- 18	-	330
June	94	608	-	702	- 13	- 15	27	701
July	299	- 71	-	228	- 28	-123	11	88
August	263	309	- 10	562	- 35	43	- 6	564
September	55	319	10	384	- 28	-144	6	218
October	334	-218	- 55	61	- 75	87	1	74
November	196	449	37	682	- 8	-183	14	505
December	114	1,444	92 <sup>(6)</sup>	1,650	9	37	5	1,701
<b>1975</b>								
January	161	-670	117 <sup>(6)</sup>	-392	-187	367	1	-210
February	309	222	-172 <sup>(6)</sup>	359	- 58	-116	5	190
March	384	515	- 31	968	- 64	87	- 3	988
April	296	133	-	429	38	- 91	6	382
May	446	442	-	888	- 12	- 85	19	810
June	150	973	-	1,123	-108	115	-	1,130
July	197	356	-	553	- 49	- 14	-14	476
August	101	855	- 31	925	- 83	37	- 3	876
September	296	851	31	1,178	- 62	-114	6	1,010

<sup>(1)</sup>This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) *less* receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows *less* any increase (or *plus* any decrease) in its official reserves.

<sup>(2)</sup>A negative item represents a surplus, a positive item a deficit.

<sup>(3)</sup>Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.

<sup>(4)</sup>The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.

<sup>(5)</sup>Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.

<sup>(6)</sup>Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

Sources: HM Treasury  
Central Statistical Office

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## Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 149

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue								Payments of overspill relief (3)
	Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total (1)	Income tax	Surplus	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Capital transfer tax	Death duties (2)	Stamp duties (2)	
1971/72	8,133.7	9,110.2	8,110.2	6,432.3	348.2	1,553.6	155.1		451.3	165.9	25.6
1972/73	8,245.4	9,247.9	9,247.9	6,477.0	341.0	1,533.1	208.5		458.6	277.6	23.6
Years ended 31 March (4)											
1973/74	10,633.3	10,634.4	10,634.4	7,136.6	307.4	2,262.4	323.6		412.2	190.3	22.7
1974/75	14,192.2	14,235.8	14,235.8	10,270.9	186.3	2,858.7	381.6		338.9	198.0	24.6
1974 July 31	3,942.5	3,965.2	1,286.2	910.3	19.6	268.6	38.1		33.7	17.4	8.2
August 31	4,923.5	4,943.5	978.3	788.8	13.9	102.0	30.4		26.9	16.2	6.0
September 30	5,959.0	5,961.0	1,017.5	700.9	11.1	239.7	30.2		25.3	10.3	1.2
October 31	7,295.1	7,266.1	1,305.1	917.1	11.6	303.6	30.2		26.3	16.3	2.2
November 30	8,169.8	8,160.2	894.1	741.9	10.7	72.9	23.8		29.4	15.3	0.5
December 31	9,024.6	9,085.2	925.0	756.7	10.5	93.6	26.9		23.1	14.1	1.1
1975 January 31	11,262.8	11,290.5	2,206.3	1,504.7	25.3	587.0	42.0		26.5	19.7	2.6
February 28	12,837.3	12,821.4	1,630.9	1,069.1	16.5	470.3	30.5		24.1	20.3	0.9
March 31	14,191.2	14,230.2	1,308.8	945.1	11.8	276.9	32.5		22.3	20.1	0.4
April 30	1,441.6	1,415.1	1,415.1	1,102.7	9.4	221.1	34.0		24.5	22.9	0.4
May 31	2,531.7	2,562.1	1,147.0	1,001.1	8.4	55.2	30.1	3.2	23.9	25.2	0.4
June 30	3,749.9	3,726.8	1,164.7	1,041.1	8.0	39.1	29.1	5.5	18.3	23.6	0.2
July	5,473.3	5,443.8	1,717.0	1,355.9	8.3	270.6	36.1	6.8	17.5	21.7	0.6
August 31	6,773.9	6,753.2	1,309.4	1,164.7	7.2	66.1	28.7	8.5	15.9	18.2	16.0
September 30	7,964.6	7,954.6	1,201.4	1,146.5	6.6	-32.4	34.3	10.2	13.1	23.0	0.4

(1) Includes some special contribution, profits tax, excess profits tax, excess profit levy and from April 1971 special charge.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

(2) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the revenue arising from these duties was retained by the Government of Northern Ireland. (3) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (4) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

## Customs and Excise duties

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	Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise									
	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming (1)	Hydro-carbon oils	Protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Other deposits
1971/72	5,325.3	5,327.6	5,327.6	997.7	1,123.8	1,428.6	156.3	1,441.5	282.9			112.0
1972/73	5,743.5	5,740.9	5,740.9	1,073.7	1,182.9	1,387.8	171.3	1,553.7	368.7			2.8
Years ended 31 March												
1973/74	6,219.6	6,240.4	6,240.4	953.2	1,084.8	379.5	185.4	1,585.1	462.4	1,468.6	117.7	3.7
1974/75	7,406.5	7,425.6	7,425.6	1,134.1	1,337.5	1.1	238.7	1,548.7	527.0	2,509.5	122.4	4.0
1974 July	3,565.5	3,584.1	1,913.5	85.1	113.6	0.2	21.0	140.2	46.2	351.1	23.6	0.4
August				91.7	111.3		20.9	129.6	44.8	185.5	0.4	—
September				97.3	108.2		25.9	131.8	42.1	159.3	2.8	0.5
October	5,581.1	5,614.3	2,030.2	126.7	113.4	0.3	23.4	142.5	46.0	326.0	35.2	0.5
November				160.0	124.0		19.0	140.7	48.0	193.5	0.8	0.2
December				125.1	102.5		16.7	123.0	43.5	115.9	0.2	0.9
1975 January	7,406.5	7,425.6	1,811.3	66.2	129.4	0.2	20.2	117.0	47.0	349.4	20.2	0.3
February				67.5	107.4		18.0	114.1	39.2	203.1	8.5	0.5
March				81.7	103.5		19.8	121.6	35.6	134.4	6.0	0.4
April	2,055.1	2,070.9	2,070.9	119.8	113.3	0.1	22.0	137.0	41.4	378.8	24.3	-0.2
May				95.7	125.2	0.1	21.1	123.7	44.3	158.0	7.9	0.2
June				115.9	122.5	0.3	19.2	130.6	40.6	199.6	9.0	0.5
July	4,340.8	4,367.5	2,296.6	131.2	140.5	—	20.2	133.4	51.2	390.8	28.1	0.3
August				121.7	122.5	0.3	19.8	125.2	46.7	195.1	11.3	0.1
September (2)				142.3	156.0	—	28.6	129.3	45.5	252.7	3.5	0.3

(1) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them. (2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

## Bank of England

TABLE 151

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities <sup>(1)</sup>	Other securities <sup>(2)</sup>	Total <sup>(3)</sup>	Public deposits	Special deposits <sup>(4)</sup>	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts <sup>(5)</sup> (6)	Government securities <sup>(6)</sup> (6)	Advances and other accounts <sup>(6)</sup>	Premises equipment and other securities <sup>(6)</sup> (6)	Notes and coin
1969 December 10 .....	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9 .....	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8 .....	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13 .....	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12 .....	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 December 11 .....	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,596	18	928	300	335	1,249	189	153	5
1972 October 18 .....	4,042	33	3,516	559	571	20	—	253	283	411	63	64	33
November 15 .....	4,094	31	3,600	525	554	24	—	218	298	430	28	65	32
December 13 .....	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 January 17 .....	4,160	15	3,638	537	1,223	21	692	196	299	1,098	24	85	15
February 21 .....	4,166	34	3,495	705	1,284	22	714	230	302	1,089	32	129	34
March 21 .....	4,224	26	3,518	732	1,306	28	728	202	333	1,085	39	156	26
April 18 .....	4,351	24	3,671	684	1,382	22	737	288	341	1,138	49	171	24
May 16 .....	4,354	21	3,747	628	1,388	23	747	264	339	1,108	29	229	21
June 20 .....	4,405	20	3,696	729	1,406	20	754	268	349	1,136	35	215	20
July 18 .....	4,608	17	3,973	652	1,462	19	772	282	374	1,210	40	196	17
August 15 .....	4,545	30	4,004	571	1,698	20	1,073	248	343	1,409	46	214	30
September 19 .....	4,454	46	3,856	644	1,683	25	1,098	247	298	1,455	31	151	46
October 17 .....	4,447	28	3,622	853	1,742	22	1,120	274	311	1,480	48	186	28
November 21 .....	4,562	13	3,782	793	1,790	25	1,151	272	327	1,477	67	232	13
December 12 .....	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 January 16 .....	4,635	15	3,828	822	2,071	23	1,500	245	288	1,796	65	194	16
February 20 .....	4,552	23	3,535	1,040	1,989	28	1,368	266	312	1,685	131	149	24
March 20 .....	4,629	21	3,814	836	2,007	31	1,351	290	320	1,686	173	127	22
April 17 .....	4,852	23	4,259	616	1,623	16	1,051	239	303	1,341	143	116	23
May 15 .....	4,751	24	4,407	368	1,546	16	893	253	369	1,240	146	136	24
June 19 .....	4,859	16	4,483	392	1,467	14	884	237	317	1,101	222	127	17
July 17 .....	5,047	28	4,777	298	1,455	15	902	229	294	1,079	226	121	29
August 21 .....	5,109	41	4,746	404	1,578	12	922	238	391	1,178	235	123	41
September 18 .....	5,115	35	4,844	306	1,674	17	922	290	431	1,248	268	123	35
October 16 .....	5,130	45	4,901	274	1,579	16	917	233	398	1,176	282	75	46
November 20 .....	5,280	20	5,055	245	1,583	15	929	287	337	1,249	188	126	20
December 11 .....	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,596	18	928	300	335	1,249	189	153	5
1975 January 15 .....	5,311	14	5,084	241	1,732	17	934	210	555	1,257	299	161	14
February 19 .....	5,306	19	4,834	491	1,619	21	935	275	373	1,215	302	84	19
March 19 .....	5,419	31	4,540	910	1,813	25	943	359	471	1,418	288	76	31
April 16 .....	5,524	26	4,850	700	1,680	23	949	269	425	1,185	289	180	28
May 21 .....	5,655	20	5,055	620	1,709	23	957	314	400	1,223	302	163	21
June 18 .....	5,669	31	5,126	574	1,735	21	966	297	436	1,261	266	177	31
July 16 .....	5,886	14	5,323	577	1,665	21	960	250	419	1,238	287	126	14
August 20 .....	5,902	23	5,243	682	1,637	21	985	228	388	1,249	277	87	24
September 17 .....	5,848	27	5,178	697	1,727	20	980	304	409	1,360	254	86	27

<sup>(1)</sup>Including government debt £11.0 million. <sup>(2)</sup>Including until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion and until 7 February 1972, coin. <sup>(3)</sup>Including Capital £14.6 million. <sup>(4)</sup>Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, thereafter from all banks and certain finance houses. <sup>(5)</sup>From 28 February 1971 these figures reflect a different treatment of reserves. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. <sup>(6)</sup>On 28 July 1971 certain minor changes were made to the tables and/or content of these columns. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.

Source: Bank of England

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## United Kingdom banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 152

£ million

	Liabilities										
	Notes out- standing	Total	Sterling deposits								Certi- cates of deposit
			Sight deposits				Time deposits				
			Total sight deposits	United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	Total time deposits	United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	
1975 May 21 .....	294	44,235	13,645	1,124	11,060	1,470	26,703	6,954	17,940	1,810	3,887
June 18 .....	297	44,307	13,600	1,224	10,863	1,513	26,827	6,918	18,093	1,817	3,881
July 16 .....	309	44,623	13,882	1,251	11,124	1,506	26,941	6,638	18,424	1,879	3,801
August 20 .....	298	44,811	14,181	1,174	11,511	1,496	27,131	6,829	18,395	1,907	3,500
September 17 .....	299	44,112	13,924	1,229	11,271	1,425	26,981	6,513	18,560	1,909	3,207
October 15 .....											
November 19 .....											
December 17 .....											

		Liabilities (continued)							Eligible liabilities		Reserve ratio	
		Other currency deposits <sup>(2)</sup>				Sterling and other currencies <sup>(2)</sup>			Total	Interest bearing		
		Total	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit	Items in suspense and transmission	Capital and other funds				Total liabilities and assets
			United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas							
1975	May 21 .....	70,321	15,368	1,928	48,065	4,960	2,064	7,685	124,598	32,603	22,575	13.7
	June 18 .....	71,728	15,786	2,014	48,718	5,210	1,946	7,700	25,979	32,382	22,333	14.6
	July 16 .....	76,257	17,210	1,982	51,657	5,407	2,132	8,167	131,489	33,212	23,003	15.0
	August 20 .....	77,799	17,106	2,049	53,129	5,514	1,985	8,199	133,092	33,049	22,635	15.1
	September 17 .....	79,783	17,741	2,277	54,104	5,661	1,838	8,187	134,220	32,978	22,705	15.9
	October 15 .....											
	November 19 .....											
	December 17 .....											

	Sterling assets									Special and supplementary deposits
	Notes and coin	Reserve assets								
		Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call		UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills		British government stocks 0 to 1 year	
				Discount market	Other		Local authority bills	Commercial bills		
1975 May 21 .....	1,082	4,479 <sup>(3)</sup>	314	2,055	258	735	143	613	356	950
June 18 .....	1,088	4,733 <sup>(3)</sup>	299	1,988	253	1,075	150	604	359	959
July 16 .....	1,121	4,996	250	1,946	262	1,425	156	601	356	953
August 20 .....	1,098	4,993	227	1,723	234	1,583	131	577	518	978
September 17 .....	1,079	5,260	305	1,589	221	1,965	135	542	503	973
October 15 .....										
November 19 .....										
December 17 .....										

<sup>(1)</sup> See article 'New banking statistics' in *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, June 1975.

<sup>(2)</sup> Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

<sup>(3)</sup> Also includes £5 million other reserve assets. See 'Competition and credit control: further developments' in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, March 1973. The transitional period was extended to June 1975.

Source: Bank of England



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United Kingdom banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 152 (continued)

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	Sterling assets (continued)						
	Market loans (other than reserve assets)						Bills (other than reserve assets)
	Banks in United Kingdom	Loans to discount market	Certificates of deposit	United Kingdom local authorities	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	Other public sector Other
1975 May 21 .....	7,652	229	2,341	2,044	365	449	10 549
June 18 .....	7,820	579	2,392	2,084	431	491	11 580
July 16 .....	7,571	445	2,420	2,066	387	523	9 615
August 20 .....	7,565	729	2,208	2,148	383	562	6 643
September 17 .....	7,327	811	1,970	2,170	418	513	4 642
October 15 .....							
November 19 .....							
December 17 .....							

	Sterling assets (continued)								Sterling and other currencies <sup>(2)</sup>		
	Advances				Investments				Miscellaneous assets		
	Total	United Kingdom		Overseas	British government stocks		Other		Items in suspense and collections	Assets leased	Other
		Public sector	Private sector		Over 1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years and undated	Public sector	Other			
1975 May 21 .....	24,606	458	22,047	2,101	1,240	313	87	1,613	3,250	91	2,351
June 18 .....	24,082	310	21,692	2,080	1,305	277	76	1,623	2,956	85	2,180
July 16 .....	24,855	364	22,382	2,109	1,382	304	84	1,616	3,245	87	2,186
August 20 .....	24,630	369	22,115	2,146	1,250	306	98	1,628	3,112	88	2,262
September 17 .....	24,316	333	21,829	2,155	1,332	302	101	1,575	2,716	84	2,232
October 15 .....											
November 19 .....											
December 17 .....											

	Other currency assets <sup>(2)</sup>										Acceptances		
	Market loans and advances						Bills	Investments					
	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certifi- cates of deposit	United Kingdom			Overseas	Total	United Kingdom invest- ments	Overseas invest- ments	Sterling	Other curren- cies <sup>(2)</sup>
					Public sector	Private sector							
1975													
May 21 .....	70,057	19,505	15,687	1,452	2,351	4,563	46,005	329	616	28	588	2,250	232
June 18 .....	71,224	20,326	16,003	1,505	2,388	4,821	46,507	360	648	32	616	2,241	217
July 16 .....	75,648	20,871	17,376	1,530	2,489	4,932	49,321	332	643	42	601	2,178	220
August 20 .....	77,459	21,390	17,287	1,560	2,542	5,108	50,962	308	640	43	597	2,140	212
September 17 ..	79,424	21,862	17,861	1,688	2,592	5,177	52,105	328	644	45	599	2,091	188
October 15 ....													
November 19 ..													
December 17 ..													

<sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> see footnotes on page 136.

Source: Bank of England

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## United Kingdom banks: London clearing banks

TABLE 153

£ million

	Liabilities											Eligible liabilities	Reserve ratio	
	Sterling deposits						Other currency deposits <sup>(1)</sup>							
	Total	of which Sight deposits	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit	Total	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit			Total (including capital and other liabilities)
			United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas			United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas				
1975														
May 21 .....	22,489	9,009	913	19,650	947	979	3,731	854	288	2,329	260	30,947	18,862	13·6
June 18 .....	22,324	8,976	882	19,582	933	927	3,777	832	328	2,348	269	30,690	18,393	13·6
July 16 .....	22,654	9,163	823	19,949	976	906	3,919	800	326	2,495	297	31,685	18,882	13·7
August 20 .....	22,808	9,503	835	20,182	981	810	4,063	913	335	2,489	316	31,805	18,772	13·6
September 17 .....	22,338	9,276	698	19,927	984	729	4,069	915	332	2,488	334	31,155	18,523	13·7
October 15 .....														
November 19 .....														
December 17 .....														

	Sterling assets												
	Notes and coin	Reserve assets						Special and supplementary deposits	Market loans				Bills (other than reserve assets)
		Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills	British government stocks 0 to 1 year		Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certificates of deposit	United Kingdom local authorities	Other	
1975 May 21 .....	757	2,562	308	1,068	415	481	290	559	2,517	291	209	107	192
June 18 .....	749	2,511	291	963	495	472	290	566	2,803	425	213	106	213
July 16 .....	775	2,578	243	953	652	444	286	552	2,597	462	239	100	237
August 20 .....	759	2,548	222	781	703	392	390	566	2,836	387	283	116	259
September 17 .....	743	2,538	300	661	827	378	372	563	2,887	278	299	110	223
October 15 .....													
November 19 .....													
December 17 .....													

	Sterling assets <i>(continued)</i>				Other currency assets <sup>(1)</sup>										Sterling and other currencies <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Advances		Investments		Market loans and advances							Bills	Investments			
	United Kingdom	Over-seas	British government stocks over 1 year and undated	Other	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certificates of deposit	United Kingdom		Over-seas					
									Public sector	Private sector						
1975																
May 21 .....	12,463	1,668	1,054	890	3,713	1,375	1,075	16	463	355	1,804	7	127	3,629	176	
June 18 .....	12,007	1,670	1,077	890	3,745	1,392	1,109	24	472	333	1,807	6	128	3,580	175	
July 16 .....	12,582	1,681	1,156	888	3,882	1,488	1,160	25	492	365	1,840	6	127	3,826	163	
August 20 .....	12,372	1,726	1,080	906	4,031	1,513	1,192	33	504	370	1,933	7	128	3,801	142	
September 17 ..	12,121	1,754	1,155	875	4,035	1,560	1,219	34	512	380	1,890	8	128	3,441	138	
October 15 .....																
November 19. . .																
December 17 ...																

<sup>(1)</sup>Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

## Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 154

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coins outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public <sup>(3)</sup>		
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes <sup>(1)</sup>	Scottish clearing bank notes <sup>(2)</sup>	Northern Ireland bank notes <sup>(2)</sup>	Esti- mated coin			
		Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House								Liverpool clearing
1969 <sup>(4)</sup>	49	2,490	2,488	2	3,714	3,283	148	13	270	2,912	Index 1954=100 187.7	
1970 <sup>(5)</sup>	43 <sup>(6)</sup>	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	200.0	
1971	49	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	217.2	
1972	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	237.2	
1973	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,117	265.4	
1974	73	6,461	6,458	3	5,638	4,988	277	30	393	4,627	298.3	
1973 January	58	4,900	4,897	3	4,826	4,250	186	28	362	3,917	252.5	
February	59	5,146	5,143	3	4,730	4,181	159	28	363	3,889	250.7	
March	61	5,268	5,265	3	4,818	4,235	192	28	363	3,968	255.8	
April	67	5,758	5,755	3	4,925	4,344	192	28	361	4,062	261.9	
May	64	5,752	5,749	3	4,974	4,388	196	29	362	4,081	263.1	
June	62	5,402	5,399	3	5,041	4,450	199	29	364	4,122	265.8	
July	66	5,872	5,869	3	5,180	4,588	198	29	365	4,240	273.4	
August	62	5,860	5,857	3	5,195	4,606	195	29	366	4,232	272.9	
September	63	5,947	5,944	3	5,129	4,530	202	30	367	4,128	266.2	
October	67	6,317	6,314	3	5,081	4,475	206	30	370	4,137	266.7	
November	63	5,974	5,971	3	5,150	4,538	209	26	377	4,190	270.1	
December	72	6,136	6,132	4	5,458	4,830	215	30	383	4,438	286.1	
1974 January	68	6,910	6,907	3	5,374	4,744	214	30	386	4,320	278.5	
February	67	6,679	6,675	4	5,205	4,581	209	29	386	4,294	276.9	
March	69	7,245	7,241	4	5,268	4,640	214	29	385	4,350	280.5	
April	75	7,419	7,416	3	5,453	4,819	219	29	387	4,477	288.7	
May	70	6,910	6,907	3	5,426	4,788	222	28	388	4,473	288.4	
June	72	6,522	6,519	4	5,535	4,890	228	28	389	4,535	292.4	
July	74	6,077	6,073	4	5,689	5,044	266	29	390	4,693	302.6	
August	71	5,873	5,869	3	5,798	5,150	227	30	391	4,742	305.7	
September	74	5,677	5,673	3	5,807	5,150	233	30	394	4,769	307.5	
October	76	6,025	6,022	3	5,832	5,163	138	30	401	4,807	309.9	
November	77	6,019	6,015	4	5,936	5,255	240	31	410	4,895	315.6	
December	86	6,261	6,257	4	6,325	5,631	248	31	415	5,166	333.1	
1975 January	80	7,462	7,458	4	6,114	5,415	251	32	416	5,026	324.0	
February	80	6,873	6,868	5	6,019	5,325	246	31	417	5,007	322.8	
March	89	6,975	6,971	4	6,148	5,444	253	32	419	5,136	331.1	
April	89	7,192	7,188	4	6,281	5,565	261	33	422	5,198	335.1	
May	85	7,046	7,042	4	6,363	5,638	267	33	425	5,273	340.0	
June	85	7,133	7,129	4	6,445	5,713	270	34	428	5,341	344.3	
July	85	7,590	7,586	4	6,633	5,895	274	35	429	5,523	356.1	
August	83	6,669	6,665	4	6,685	5,950	268	35	432	5,561	358.6	
September												

<sup>(1)</sup>Average of figures on Wednesdays.<sup>(2)</sup>Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.<sup>(3)</sup>Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.<sup>(4)</sup>From 1 July 1969 all bank clearings are worked on a 5 day week.<sup>(5)</sup>Not comparable with earlier figures owing to mergers among the London clearing banks. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.<sup>(6)</sup>Not comparable with earlier figures owing to the exclusion of credit transfers processed by Bankers' Automated Clearing Services.Sources: Bank of England  
Bankers' Clearing House

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## Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 155

Amounts outstanding

£ million

	Total	Manufacturing										Other production		
		Total manufacturing	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries <sup>(1)</sup>	Metal manufacture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Ship-building	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction
<b>Great Britain<sup>(2)(3)</sup></b>														
1972 <sup>(4)</sup>	21,169	4,790	449	380	199	478	1,242	622	582	327	512	633	193	834
1973	29,846	5,890	617	498	257	596	1,518	814	566	428	597	761	220	1,305
1974	42,720	8,373	1,106	779	339	808	2,013	972	819	577	960	917	350	2,188
1973 February	25,868	5,555	587	461	271	554	1,432	743	576	387	544	708	232	1,120
May	27,249	5,491	532	447	228	545	1,456	800	533	397	553	748	191	1,223
August	31,111	5,972	606	520	258	587	1,547	830	544	462	618	793	228	1,368
November <sup>(5)</sup>	34,135	6,542	744	562	272	699	1,635	881	610	466	673	795	227	1,508
	36,159	6,658	757	569	278	709	1,671	882	612	477	703	806	230	1,867
1974 February	39,710	7,328	902	626	305	701	1,815	910	709	548	812	837	266	2,118
May	41,171	7,891	1,045	696	298	751	1,934	945	764	568	890	892	332	2,187
August	44,123	8,897	1,187	875	351	870	2,103	989	864	609	1,049	972	397	2,247
November	45,906	9,374	1,289	919	400	908	2,201	1,041	940	583	1,093	965	405	2,199
1975 February	46,790	9,843	1,293	990	430	943	2,352	1,090	1,013	589	1,143	975	452	2,212
<b>London clearing banks</b>														
1974 February	14,695	4,827	457	253	209	482	1,403	693	494	366	470	650	67	1,396
May	15,375	5,334	583	292	209	534	1,514	714	573	390	525	695	77	1,418
August	16,543	5,935	640	329	248	635	1,653	747	633	428	622	748	86	1,442
November	16,680	5,987	628	289	273	640	1,716	775	659	386	621	740	71	1,372
1975 February	17,376	6,232	626	325	276	649	1,821	790	703	398	644	746	85	1,374
<b>Scottish clearing banks</b>														
1974 February	1,524	433	73	30	13	25	86	122	7	32	45	142	6	71
May	1,611	486	91	30	13	29	93	131	8	39	52	150	10	75
August	1,727	551	100	46	14	29	105	143	9	44	61	173	13	81
November	1,816	595	136	44	17	32	106	141	12	43	64	171	14	79
1975 February	1,890	600	128	26	18	31	118	151	14	44	70	176	20	84
<b>Other banks<sup>(2)</sup></b>														
1974 February	23,491	2,068	372	343	83	194	326	95	208	150	297	45	193	651
May	24,185	2,071	371	374	76	188	327	100	183	139	313	47	245	694
August	25,853	2,411	447	500	89	206	345	99	222	137	366	51	298	724
November	27,410	2,793	525	586	110	236	379	125	270	154	408	54	320	748
1975 February	27,524	3,011	539	639	136	263	413	149	296	147	429	53	347	754
<b>Northern Ireland<sup>(2)</sup></b>														
1972	158	21	4	..			5			7	5	26	1	9
1973	219	33	8	..			7			10	8	36	1	15
1974	301	53	12	..			12			16	13	45	2	19
1974 February	272	44	11	..			8			13	12	43	6	13
May	280	48	11	..			10			16	11	46	1	18
August	314	57	14	..			14			16	13	45	1	22
November	340	61	12	..			16			17	16	47	1	22
1975 February	355	66	15	..			19			16	16	45	1	23

<sup>(1)</sup> In Northern Ireland included in Other manufacturing.

Source: Bank of England

<sup>(2)</sup> The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November.<sup>(3)</sup> Because of difficulties of classification it is not possible, before November 1973, to include advances made by the six finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972 or January 1973. Advances by five finance houses totalled £1,388 million at mid-February 1973 and by all six £1,711 million at mid-May and £1,894 million at mid-August.<sup>(4)</sup> The average for 1972 is calculated after adding to the February figures the adjustment (total £926 million) in May 1972 transferring certain credits from Bills to Advances.<sup>(5)-(6)</sup> See footnotes on page 141.



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TABLE 155 (continued)

Amounts outstanding

£ million

	Financial				Services					Personal			Overseas residents (including banks overseas) (8) (7)
	Hire purchase finance companies (9)	Property companies	United Kingdom banks (8)	Other financial	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government (8)	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	House purchase	Other personal	
<b>Great Britain</b> (2) (3)													
1972 (4)	243	892	184	1,352	358	246	77	470	685	944	661	1,490	7,119
1973	313	1,669	368	2,221	559	450	255	625	909	1,344	1,011	2,215	9,729
1974	490	2,704	696	2,915	961	988	337	912	1,247	1,958	1,233	2,785	13,668
1973 February	267	1,325	238	2,062	485	315	273	542	861	1,210	886	2,041	8,696
May	284	1,498	331	2,013	470	225	153	591	836	1,276	958	2,137	8,824
August	330	1,758	419	2,287	532	606	346	675	960	1,376	1,073	2,336	10,052
November (5)	320	2,094	485	2,521	746	654	247	692	977	1,512	1,126	2,346	11,344
	440	2,321	487	2,737	801	654	247	733	997	1,735	1,133	2,943	11,370
1974 February	528	2,584	602	2,971	927	779	254	825	1,193	1,883	1,200	2,809	12,606
May	547	2,653	554	2,869	904	919	391	914	1,237	1,934	1,212	2,699	13,036
August (6)	423	2,776	743	3,005	982	919	352	960	1,289	1,991	1,268	2,847	14,055
November	460	2,802	884	2,828	1,030	1,335	350	948	1,271	2,026	1,251	2,786	14,992
1975 February	442	2,767	973	2,792	1,014	1,644	349	934	1,388	2,140	1,260	2,787	14,818
<b>London clearing banks</b>													
1974 February	148	935	51	708	253	102	92	614	548	1,107	975	1,705	517
May	153	905	60	683	248	174	117	674	556	1,114	974	1,620	573
August	154	943	86	748	290	115	65	694	602	1,157	1,008	1,682	787
November	161	925	75	724	291	344	63	666	569	1,145	970	1,658	919
1975 February	160	931	157	764	300	459	52	658	603	1,256	968	1,681	950
<b>Scottish clearing banks</b>													
1974 February	40	72	18	152	44	23	25	49	56	148	41	180	24
May	29	71	26	156	43	16	27	58	56	162	44	176	26
August	27	75	22	145	45	23	30	60	63	163	50	177	29
November	24	74	20	154	50	32	36	63	64	168	54	173	45
1975 February	23	70	50	151	49	45	30	63	71	177	53	176	52
<b>Other banks</b> (3)													
1974 February	340	1,577	533	2,111	630	654	137	162	589	628	184	924	12,065
May	365	1,677	468	2,030	613	729	247	182	625	658	194	903	12,437
August (6)	242	1,758	635	2,112	647	781	257	206	624	671	210	988	13,239
November	275	1,803	789	1,950	689	959	251	219	638	713	227	954	14,028
1975 February	259	1,766	766	1,877	665	1,140	267	213	714	707	239	930	13,816
<b>Northern Ireland</b> (2)													
1972	1	3	2		3		13	16	7	24	31		—
1973	2	6	3		4		20	20	8	28	44		—
1974	2	12	8		7		21	28	12	33	59		—
1974 February	2	10	7		5		23	26	10	31	52		—
May	3	12	7		4		18	26	11	30	56		—
August	2	13	8		13		16	29	13	34	61		—
November	3	14	10		6		28	31	15	35	67		—
1975 February	3	14	11		17		17	34	14	36	74		—

(2)-(4) See footnotes on page 140.

Source: Bank of England

(5) Before and after the inclusion of advances by the six finance house banks.

(6) Excluding funds placed through the specialised financial markets.

(7) Largely advances in foreign currencies. Advances to overseas residents by Northern Ireland banks are not distinguishable from their advances to United Kingdom residents.

(8) In August £95 million of lending previously classified to Hire purchase finance companies has been classified to Other personal.

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TABLE 156

## Money stock and domestic credit expansion

£ million

	Money stock				Domestic credit expansion	
	M <sub>1</sub>		M <sub>2</sub>		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted <sup>(1)</sup>	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted <sup>(1)</sup>		
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1974 .....	14,739	14,530	37,698	37,260		
<b>Changes during period</b>						
1974 1st quarter .....	-530	-396	461	916	728	1,708
2nd quarter .....	403	267	942	833	1,922	1,228
3rd quarter .....	338	569	878	1,186	1,468	2,188
4th quarter .....	1,226	998	1,940	1,286	3,542	2,536
1975 1st quarter .....	-4	291	-276	327	10	1,002
2nd quarter .....	440	292	753	631	3,383	2,778
<b>Month ending</b>						
1974 July 17 .....	247	281	1,289	934		
August 21 .....	9	87	267	548		
September 18 .....	17	53	8	-65		
October 16 .....	344	260	239	144		
November 20 .....	160	-15	527	349		
December 11 .....	391	203	381	-16		
1975 January 15 .....	21	451	75	408		
February 19 .....	-266	-42	-109	358		
March 19 .....	290	267	287	336		
April 16 .....	527	314	169	69		
May 21 .....	15	103	323	551		
June 18 .....	243	24	178	-105		
July 16 .....	367	386	663	272		
August 20 .....	176	225	419	736		
September 17 .....	194	365	264	365		

<sup>(1)</sup>From mid-May 1975 new statistical returns were introduced. The figures for that date include a number of estimates to provide reasonable consistency with earlier months.

Sources: Bank of England  
Central Statistical Office

## Reserve ratios, and special deposits

TABLE 157

	Banks				Finance houses			Banks and finance houses		
	Eligible liabilities	of which interest bearing <sup>(1)</sup>	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	Eligible liabilities <sup>(3)</sup>	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	Special deposits <sup>(5)</sup>		Supplementary deposits <sup>(6)</sup>
	£ million			per cent	£ million		per cent	£ million	per cent	£ million
1974 July 17 .....	30,837	21,831	4,132	13.1	295	30	10.2	896	3.0	6
August 21 .....	30,856	21,844	4,122	13.4	282	30	10.7	920	3.0	1
September 18 .....	30,752	21,808	4,187	13.6	251	29	11.4	920	3.0	2
October 16 .....	31,219	21,983	4,169	13.4	241	26	10.6	916	3.0	1
November 20 .....	31,454	22,110	4,262	13.5	236	25	10.6	927	3.0	2
December 11 .....	31,527	21,922	4,297	13.6	221	23	10.6	927	3.0	2
December 16 <sup>(6)</sup> .....								931	3.0	1
1975 January 15 .....	31,603	21,851	4,376	13.8	227	23	10.2	932	3.0	2
February 19 .....	31,857	22,342	4,293	13.5	234	24	10.2	935	3.0	-
March 19 .....	32,054	22,341	4,420	13.8	245	25	10.3	943	3.0	
April 16 .....	32,322	22,135	4,436	13.7	239	24	10.1	949	3.0	
May 21 .....	32,603	22,575	4,479	13.7	239	25	10.3	957	3.0	
June 18 .....	32,382	22,333	4,733	14.6	231	24	10.5	966	3.0	
July 16 .....	33,211	23,003	4,996	15.0	231	24	10.3	960	3.0	
August .....	33,049	22,635	4,993	15.1	228	24	10.5	985	3.0	
September 17 .....	32,978	22,705	5,260	15.9	232	24	10.3	980	3.0	

<sup>(1)</sup>Banks in Northern Ireland were excluded up to April 1975, their inclusion added £341 million in May 1975. <sup>(2)</sup>Minimum 12.5 per cent. <sup>(3)</sup>Virtually all interest bearing. <sup>(4)</sup>Minimum 10 per cent. <sup>(5)</sup>Not applicable to banks in Northern Ireland. Supplementary deposits were paid, according to growth in excess of the guideline, at rates (from November 1974) of 5 per cent (up to 3 per cent excess) 25 per cent (over 3 and up to 5 per cent) and 50 per cent (above 5 per cent) of interest-bearing eligible liabilities. On 28 February 1975 the supplementary deposits scheme was suspended for the time being. <sup>(6)</sup>The adjustments to special and supplementary deposits arising from the mid-November figures were made on 16 December 1974.

Source: Bank of England

Discount market<sup>(1)</sup>

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£ million

Liabilities											
Borrowed funds											
Sterling							Other currencies				
Total	of which:		Bank of England	Other United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	Total	United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	
	Call and overnight	Other									
1975 January 15 .....	2,883			2,740	111	32	104	86	8	10	
February 19 .....	2,783			2,588	150	45	97	76	7	14	
March 19 .....	2,485			2,282	159	44	108	87	6	15	
April 16 .....	2,554			2,331	187	36	92	69	9	14	
May 21 .....	2,480	2,340	140	7	2,315	129	29	106	85	8	13
June 18 .....	2,827	2,542	285	—	2,625	161	41	96	66	8	22
July 16 .....	2,717	2,390	327	—	2,529	160	28	88	65	10	13
August 20 .....	2,675	2,232	443	—	2,467	165	43	81	59	11	11
September 17 .....	2,659	2,079	580	—	2,392	201	66	78	50	9	19

Assets													
Sterling													
Total	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills			Funds lent					Investments			
		United Kingdom local authority	Other public sector	Other bills	United Kingdom banking sector	Certificates of deposit	United Kingdom local authorities	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	British government stocks			
										0 to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	
1975 January 15 .....	3,014	820	142	42	1,212	2	334	7	35	—	45		3
February 19 .....	2,896	711	133	36	1,095	4	379	1	37	—	42		3
March 19 .....	2,596	412	50	40	940	4	548	1	28	—	82		3
April 16 .....	2,678	572	95	43	986	6	463	2	27	—	17		3
May 21 .....	2,609	383	140	60	1,003	15	495	80	26	—	—	11	5
June 18 .....	2,959	728	147	66	1,071	5	427	72	29	—	—	18	5
July 16 .....	2,840	735	202	46	966	26	360	72	26	—	—	35	5
August 20 .....	2,810	883	109	37	934	19	323	82	34	—	—	31	5
September 17 .....	2,795	996	105	60	874	11	271	92	26	—	—	13	4

Assets (continued)										
Sterling (continued)				Other currencies				Undefined assets multiple		
Investments (continued)			Investments							
United Kingdom local authority securities	Other	Other sterling assets	Total	Certificates of deposit	Bills	Other	Total undefined assets <sup>(2)</sup>	Undefined assets multiple <sup>(3)</sup>		
1975 January 15 .....	349	23	11	103	93	9	1	1,866	19.4	
February 19 .....	432	23	11	96	86	9	1	1,812	19.3	
March 19 .....	463	25	11	105	92	12	1	1,838	19.6	
April 16 .....	443	21	11	92	82	9	1	1,789	19.0	
May 21 .....	366	20	5	107	99	7	1	1,768	18.8	
June 18 .....	367	20	4	97	85	9	3	1,747	18.6	
July 16 .....	342	19	5	89	77	10	2	1,586	16.9	
August 20 .....	331	17	5	82	71	10	1	1,513	16.1	
September 17 .....	323	17	3	79	65	13	1	1,392	14.8	

<sup>(1)</sup>Prior to mid May, 1975 the figures applied to discount houses only except for the undefined assets multiple which applied to the whole market. Also from mid-May 1975 new statistical returns were introduced. From that date the definition of certain items is not fully consistent with earlier dates. <sup>(2)</sup>Broadly speaking private sector debt. <sup>(3)</sup>Maximum 20 times capital and reserves. The capital resource base for the calculation of the multiple up to January 1975 was 96 and subsequently 94.

Source: Bank of England

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## Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 159

Great Britain

£ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses <sup>(1)</sup>		Retailers <sup>(2)</sup>	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1974 (unadjusted)				2,330		1,478		852
1971 .....	240	1,623	2,053	240	990	165	1,063	75
1972 .....	424	2,047	2,497	424	1,222	296	1,275	128
1973 .....	438	2,485	2,871	438	1,453	332	1,418	106
1974 .....	-155	2,330	2,517	-155	1,037	-160	1,480	6
1971 1st quarter .....	- 27	1,356	431	13	217	21	214	- 8
2nd quarter .....	36	1,392	478	37	214	9	264	28
3rd quarter .....	103	1,495	572	107	285	74	287	33
4th quarter .....	128	1,623	572	83	274	61	298	22
1972 1st quarter .....	47	1,670	570	84	269	53	301	31
2nd quarter .....	108	1,778	619	112	309	80	310	32
3rd quarter .....	112	1,890	638	118	307	72	331	46
4th quarter .....	157	2,047	670	110	337	91	333	19
1973 1st quarter .....	127	2,174	761	171	397	131	364	40
2nd quarter .....	82	2,256	681	87	338	62	343	25
3rd quarter .....	100	2,356	717	103	366	82	351	21
4th quarter .....	129	2,485	712	77	352	57	360	20
1974 1st quarter .....	-109	2,376	576	-68	232	-57	344	-11
2nd quarter .....	- 55	2,321	614	-43	255	-45	359	2
3rd quarter .....	- 27	2,294	648	-15	270	-28	378	13
4th quarter .....	36	2,330	679	-29	280	-30	399	1
1975 1st quarter .....	- 65	2,265	723	-12	290	-16	433	4
2nd quarter .....	- 8	2,257	756	3	301	-23	455	26
1974 July .....	- 15	2,306	216	- 9	93	-10	123	1
August .....	- 3	2,303	215	- 4	86	-14	129	10
September .....	- 9	2,294	217	- 2	91	- 4	126	2
October .....	—	2,294	231	-11	97	-14	134	3
November .....	19	2,313	224	-11	88	- 5	136	- 6
December .....	17	2,330	224	- 7	95	-11	129	4
1975 January .....	- 27	2,303	246	7	104	2	142	5
February .....	- 19	2,284	243	-10	96	-10	147	—
March .....	- 19	2,265	234	- 9	90	- 8	144	- 1
April .....	25	2,290	271	26	102	—	169	26
May .....	- 6	2,284	247	-10	102	-10	145	—
June .....	- 27	2,257	238	-13	97	-13	141	—
July .....	- 8	2,249	246	- 1	104	- 3	142	1
August .....	- 11	2,238	235	-13	93	-19	142	6
September .....								

<sup>(1)</sup> Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(2)</sup> Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments.



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## National savings

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£ million

	Total out-standing at end of period	National Savings Bank				Trustee Saving Banks				Premium savings bonds		
		Ordinary accounts		Investment accounts		Ordinary departments		Special investment departments		Premium savings bonds		
		Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Purchases	Repayments	Amount remaining invested at end of period
1972.....	10,077.1	-13.3	1,489.9	86.6	493.8	84.4	1,276.8	122.4	1,877.8	136.7	63.9	962.3
1973.....	10,499.0	-29.6	1,517.5	13.4	547.7	54.6	1,378.2	-22.3	1,989.5	128.1	74.8	1,015.6
1974.....	10,628.9	-60.1	1,515.2	-22.9	572.2	82.7	1,507.8	-111.1	2,026.7	112.6	79.7	1,048.5
1974 July.....	10,504.2	-10.3	1,516.3	-1.2	560.4	-8.1	1,456.9	-9.7	1,998.8	10.4	7.9	1,031.8
August.....	10,512.5	-9.1	1,511.9	-1.2	563.1	-6.0	1,454.9	-5.4	2,005.9	9.5	6.0	1,035.3
September.....	10,560.3	-0.8	1,515.8	-0.8	566.2	17.0	1,475.9	-0.9	2,017.3	9.5	6.2	1,038.6
October.....	10,613.4	1.0	1,521.5	-0.4	569.7	17.2	1,497.2	2.2	2,031.8	9.6	6.5	1,041.7
November.....	10,627.1	-6.9	1,519.5	-1.0	572.6	10.4	1,511.2	-15.0	2,028.5	9.1	6.1	1,044.7
December.....	10,628.9	-9.2	1,515.2	-4.5	572.2	-7.6	1,507.8	-15.0	2,026.7	8.7	4.9	1,048.5
1975 January.....	10,702.7	7.3	1,527.3	2.1	578.5	14.0	1,526.1	2.5	2,042.7	12.9	6.6	1,054.8
February.....	10,761.0	-2.7	1,529.5	-3.5	579.2	23.4	1,553.8	2.0	2,058.1	10.1	5.6	1,059.3
March.....	10,840.0	0.9	1,535.3	-1.4	582.0	33.9	1,591.7	5.1	2,077.0	9.8	5.5	1,063.6
April.....	10,882.5	-2.5	1,537.7	1.2	587.4	7.6	1,603.8	6.3	2,097.0	11.7	6.3	1,069.0
May.....	10,918.7	-8.4	1,534.1	-0.7	590.9	2.3	1,610.0	4.7	2,114.4	10.6	5.7	1,073.9
June.....	11,008.3	-11.6	1,527.3	-0.8	594.3	-0.3	1,614.0	-1.1	2,126.5	10.1	5.9	1,078.1
July.....	11,082.1	-9.1	1,523.0	-1.2	597.3	-5.7	1,612.7	-0.9	2,138.6	8.8	5.9	1,081.0
August <sup>(6)</sup> .....	11,132.8	-4.4	1,523.4	0.2	601.7	5.4	1,622.4	5.5	2,157.2	12.6	7.3	1,086.3
September <sup>(7)</sup> .....	11,190.1	-0.9	1,527.2	-0.9	606.3	-4.6	1,631.4	4.3	2,174.7	11.7	4.5	1,093.5

	Save As You Earn <sup>(2)</sup>					National Savings certificates					Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds <sup>(3)</sup>			Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period <sup>(4)</sup>
	Department for National Savings and Trustee savings banks					Purchases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period		Purchases	Repayments	Amount remaining invested at end of period	
	Amount sub-scribed	Repayments		Amount remaining invested			Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest <sup>(5)</sup>				
		Principal	Accrued interest /bonus	Principal	Accrued interest /bonus									
1972 .....	45.4	3.0	—	95.3	2.8	363.9	290.1	101.1	2,141.4	556.1	195.1	83.6	908.3	272.6
1973 .....	51.8	5.4	0.1	141.7	5.7	254.5	359.4	123.4	2,036.5	585.8	215.0	225.5	897.8	335.0
1974 .....	51.1	16.3	2.1	176.5	13.1	270.0	365.0	124.6	1,941.5	589.8	106.5	211.8	792.5	445.1
1974 July .....	4.2	0.6	—	167.1	7.8	45.1	36.9	13.0	1,958.2	584.2	21.7	29.0	824.9	397.8
August .....	4.4	0.8	0.1	170.0	8.2	31.2	34.3	12.6	1,955.1	582.6	16.5	21.5	819.9	404.9
September .....	4.2	0.6	—	174.3	8.5	25.2	23.6	8.7	1,956.7	584.8	11.2	21.7	809.4	412.8
October .....	4.5	0.6	—	178.2	9.1	25.1	29.9	9.8	1,951.9	586.4	12.9	19.9	802.4	423.5
November .....	4.0	4.7	0.9	177.5	10.9	32.8	40.4	13.1	1,944.3	584.7	11.2	14.5	799.1	434.1
December .....	3.7	4.7	0.9	176.5	13.1	17.1	19.9	6.3	1,941.5	589.8	6.2	12.8	792.5	445.1
1975 January .....	3.8	3.6	0.6	176.7	14.1	33.0	34.9	11.3	1,939.6	588.9	7.6	8.4	791.7	462.3
February .....	3.5	3.9	0.7	176.3	15.2	25.9	25.3	8.7	1,940.2	590.6	5.9	8.8	788.8	470.0
March .....	3.3	3.4	0.6	176.2	16.2	17.5	18.3	6.2	1,939.4	594.7	6.3	5.8	789.3	474.6
April .....	3.2	3.0	0.5	176.4	16.8	34.1	34.8	11.2	1,938.7	593.9	14.1	22.3	781.1	480.7
May .....	3.4	2.7	0.5	177.1	17.5	37.0	39.8	12.2	1,935.9	594.2	12.9	8.2	785.8	484.9
June .....	3.2	2.1	0.4	178.2	17.8	97.0	37.0	11.6	1,995.9	595.0	9.5	9.5	785.8	495.4
July <sup>(6)</sup> .....	3.9	1.9	0.3	180.2	18.2	76.0	31.6	10.0	2,040.3	597.4	9.9	5.9	789.8	503.6
August <sup>(6)</sup> .....	4.2 <sup>(8)</sup>	1.7	0.3	182.7	18.7	57.7	36.1	11.4	2,061.9	596.0	9.1	6.4	792.5	490.0
September <sup>(7)</sup> .....	5.2 <sup>(8)</sup>	1.5	0.2	186.4	19.0	39.4 <sup>(9)</sup>	34.2	10.6	2,067.1	598.4	8.1	4.5	796.1	490.4

<sup>(1)</sup> Including accrued interest to date. <sup>(2)</sup> Contracts in force 30 September 1975 numbered 489,477 (DNS) 226,046 (TSB). <sup>(3)</sup> National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968.

<sup>(4)</sup> Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (national and trustees saving banks section). <sup>(5)</sup> Including estimated accrued interest. <sup>(6)</sup> All figures for Premium savings bonds and National savings certificates are provisional. <sup>(7)</sup> Provisional. <sup>(8)</sup> Includes £2.1 m in respect of index-linked issue (DNS).

<sup>(9)</sup> Includes £16.2 m in respect of index-linked Retirement issue. (Further details of index-linked securities are shown in *Financial Statistics*).

Source: Department for National Savings

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## Security prices and yields

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	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields <sup>(1)</sup>			2½% Consols <sup>(2)</sup>		FT—Actuaries share indices <sup>(3)</sup> 10 April 1962=100					
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)			Debenture and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
						Price index	Redemption yield <sup>(4)</sup>	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Dividend yield
1969 .....	8.81	8.83	9.05	28.2	8.88	71.86	10.30	82.66	9.05	160.53	3.90
1970 .....	7.89	8.64	9.25	27.3	9.16	70.46	10.50	77.27	9.83	142.19	4.52
1971 .....	6.68	8.24	8.90	27.6	9.07	73.66	10.05	76.00	10.23	168.07	3.96
1972 .....	7.68	8.45	8.97	27.5	9.11	76.03	9.72	83.49	9.26	213.97	3.31
1973 .....	10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.26	4.10
1974 .....	12.51	14.21	14.77	16.8	14.95	45.31	16.44	54.55	15.00	108.84	8.00
1974 January .....	12.71	13.00	12.89	19.5	12.79	54.16	13.69	58.95	13.27	144.94	5.29
February .....	12.71	13.46	13.50	18.5	13.49	51.31	14.42	57.02	13.76	141.95	5.41
March .....	12.73	13.51	13.68	18.1	13.84	49.41	14.95	55.29	14.26	132.89	5.85
April .....	12.51	13.82	14.21	17.1	14.61	46.28	15.90	51.87	15.32	128.27	6.10
May .....	12.03	13.33	13.80	17.7	14.11	48.00	15.36	58.34	14.07	129.15	6.32
June .....	12.30	13.81	14.38	17.0	14.73	46.79	15.76	58.24	14.11	118.60	7.14
July .....	12.16	14.17	14.88	16.5	15.13	44.47	17.22	56.37	14.04	107.52	7.58
August .....	12.66	14.52	15.29	16.0	15.65	43.45	16.87	55.67	14.89	93.87	8.72
September .....	12.08	14.17	14.95	16.5	15.14	42.94	17.05	53.08	15.74	85.39	9.73
October .....	11.98	14.61	15.68	15.7	15.93	41.21	17.72	49.30	16.36	81.45	10.24
November .....	12.76	15.76	16.75	14.8	16.89	38.21	19.00	50.81	16.85	75.09	11.16
December .....	13.51	16.32	17.18	16.9	17.10	37.43	19.36	49.65	17.32	66.94	12.48
1975 January .....	12.16	15.07	16.02	15.6	16.03	39.08	18.51	52.06	17.95	79.14	10.84
February .....	11.19	13.33	14.58	16.7	14.94	44.75	16.41	59.93	15.62	113.74	7.34
March .....	10.73	12.24	13.43	18.0	13.92	49.07	15.06	65.02	14.47	124.95	6.71
April .....	10.46	12.42	13.89	17.2	14.58	48.69	15.16	62.60	15.05	131.87	6.49
May .....	11.26	13.11	14.53	16.4	15.22	45.60	16.12	58.50	16.10	144.46	6.09
June .....	11.00	12.99	14.41	17.0	14.70	46.05	15.97	58.99	15.91	145.67	6.05
July .....	11.38	12.75	13.93	17.8	14.06	47.30	15.58	64.53	14.61	136.32	6.52
August .....	11.78	12.77	13.87	17.7	14.12	47.76	15.43	66.77	14.09	132.59	6.76
September .....	11.67	12.76	13.79	17.8	14.08	48.00	15.38	64.47	14.58	146.91	6.17

<sup>(1)</sup>Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*). The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months. Figures have been revised from January 1973. See article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* September 1973. <sup>(2)</sup>Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. <sup>(3)</sup>Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. <sup>(4)</sup>Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England  
Financial Times  
Institute of Actuaries  
Faculty of Actuaries

Bank rate and minimum lending rate<sup>(1)</sup>

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Bank rate		Bank minimum lending rate							
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1969 Feb. 27 .....	8	1972 Oct. 13 .....	7½	1973 April 13 .....	8	1974 Jan. 4 .....	12½	1975 Jan. 17 .....	11½
		Oct. 27 .....	7½	April 19 .....	8½	Feb. 1 .....	12½	Jan. 24 .....	11
1970 March 5 .....	7½	Dec. 1 .....	7½	May 11 .....	8			Feb. 7 .....	10½
April 15 .....	7	Dec. 8 .....	8	May 18 .....	7½	April 5 .....	12½	Feb. 14 .....	10½
		Dec. 22 .....	9	June 22 .....	7½	April 11 .....	12	March 7 .....	10½
1971 April 1 .....	6					May 24 .....	11½	March 21 .....	10
Sept. 2 .....	5			July 20 .....	9				
1972 June 22 to Oct. 12	6	1973 Jan. 19 .....	8½	July 27 .....	11½	Sept. 20 .....	11½	April 18 .....	9½
		March 23 .....	8½					May 2 .....	10
				Oct. 19 .....	11½				
				Nov. 13 .....	13			July 25 .....	11
								Oct. 3 .....	12

<sup>(1)</sup>With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following Monday.

Source: Bank of England

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Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom<sup>(1)</sup>

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Total issues and redemptions

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross re- demp- tions	Issues less redemptions												
			Total				United Kingdom borrowers				Overseas borrowers				
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities <sup>(2)</sup> and public corporations	Listed public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries	
									Listed securities	Un-listed securities		Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities	Companies
1969 .....	1,039.6	355.3	684.3	474.4	-0.6	210.5	692.3	73.2	603.8	15.3	-8.0	-31.7	-	-8.4	30.1
1970 .....	810.7	447.2	363.6	268.0	12.4	83.2	376.0	100.2	275.8	-	-12.4	-13.6	4.3	-5.9	2.8
1971 .....	1,263.3	490.3	773.0	508.0	11.4	253.6	783.2	246.6	536.6	-	-10.2	-48.5	-	20.4	17.9
1972 .....	1,674.9	574.7	1,100.2	381.8	32.6	685.8	1,128.3	83.1	1,040.1	5.1	-28.1	-41.8	5.6	8.1	-
1973 .....	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	-37.0	-0.3	-0.9	8.4
1974 .....	849.2	771.0	78.2	-57.8	15.6	120.4	136.3	27.2	103.1	6.0	-58.1	-49.5	-0.3	-5.7	-2.6
1969 1st quarter .....	338.5	61.9	276.6	208.5	1.0	67.1	272.7	26.5	233.7	12.5	3.9	0.4	-	-2.8	6.3
2nd quarter .....	260.9	75.9	185.0	110.2	0.1	74.7	174.7	-12.6	185.3	2.0	10.3	-0.4	-	-1.5	12.2
3rd quarter .....	215.3	137.4	77.9	54.1	-2.2	26.0	100.1	11.8	88.1	0.2	-22.2	-30.7	-	-1.6	10.1
4th quarter .....	224.9	80.1	144.8	101.6	0.5	42.7	144.8	47.5	96.7	0.6	-	-1.0	-	-0.5	1.5
1970 1st quarter .....	169.2	83.7	85.5	43.7	-0.7	42.5	81.6	19.6	62.0	-	3.9	-2.4	4.3	-0.9	2.9
2nd quarter .....	168.4	72.7	95.8	71.0	1.2	23.6	97.5	23.8	73.7	-	-1.7	-1.3	-	-0.3	-0.1
3rd quarter .....	206.4	168.9	37.5	29.1	2.6	5.8	49.7	2.9	46.8	-	-12.2	-8.7	-	-3.5	-
4th quarter .....	266.7	121.9	144.8	124.2	9.3	11.3	147.2	53.9	93.3	-	-2.4	-1.2	-	-1.2	-
1971 1st quarter .....	213.3	74.0	139.3	98.7	1.3	39.3	145.9	40.6	105.3	-	-6.6	-9.9	-	3.3	-
2nd quarter .....	269.7	82.6	187.1	141.5	4.0	41.6	185.8	59.8	126.0	-	-1.3	-0.2	-	-2.2	3.7
3rd quarter .....	378.1	175.2	202.9	161.4	3.0	38.5	201.1	54.3	146.8	-	1.8	-18.7	-	11.6	8.9
4th quarter .....	402.2	158.5	243.7	106.4	3.1	134.2	250.4	91.9	158.5	-	-6.7	-19.7	-	7.7	5.3
1972 1st quarter .....	415.3	87.8	327.5	197.2	6.4	123.9	326.7	98.5	227.2	1.0	0.8	-9.8	2.2	8.4	-
2nd quarter .....	584.8	193.5	391.3	38.1	6.5	346.7	392.3	23.8	416.1	-	-1.0	-4.6	3.8	-0.2	-
3rd quarter .....	369.4	132.3	237.1	76.1	15.0	146.0	238.0	3.4	230.5	4.1	-0.9	-0.9	-	-	-
4th quarter .....	305.4	161.1	144.3	70.4	4.7	69.2	171.3	5.0	166.3	-	-27.0	-26.5	-0.4	-0.1	-
1973 1st quarter .....	177.6	66.6	111.0	66.6	6.1	38.3	117.2	44.4	67.8	5.0	-6.2	-6.1	-	-0.1	-
2nd quarter .....	238.9	115.3	123.6	51.0	-	72.6	133.2	41.2	84.9	7.1	-9.6	-12.8	-	-0.5	3.7
3rd quarter .....	144.2	193.2	-49.0	-71.4	4.5	17.9	-31.9	-53.4	21.5	-	-17.1	-17.9	-0.3	-	1.1
4th quarter .....	194.2	211.1	-16.9	-39.3	11.1	11.3	-20.0	-47.8	27.8	-	3.1	-0.2	-	-0.3	3.6
1974 1st quarter .....	169.6	145.4	24.2	17.7	1.9	4.6	44.0	47.1	-3.1	-	-19.8	-18.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
2nd quarter .....	177.8	224.2	-46.4	-61.7	0.1	15.2	-21.6	-30.1	8.5	-	-24.8	-23.4	-	-	-1.4
1974 April .....	53.5	63.9	-10.4	-25.5	-	15.1	5.8	-7.9	13.7	-	-16.2	-16.2	-	-	-
May .....	67.7	82.6	-14.9	-15.0	-	0.1	-14.9	-11.5	-3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
June .....	56.6	77.7	-21.1	-21.1	-	-	-12.5	-10.7	-1.8	-	-8.6	-7.2	-	-	-1.4
July .....	81.6	99.1	-17.5	-34.8	0.9	16.4	-9.3	-18.9	9.1	0.5	-8.2	-7.9	-	-0.3	-
August .....	65.8	30.5	35.3	28.2	0.4	6.7	35.4	19.2	16.2	-	-0.1	-0.1	-	-	-
September .....	61.9	46.6	15.3	8.6	6.5	0.2	15.9	10.9	5.0	-	-0.6	-	-	-0.1	0.5
October .....	98.5	79.9	18.6	17.6	1.0	-	21.3	11.9	4.4	5.0	-2.7	-	-	-2.7	-
November .....	129.2	74.7	54.5	-9.3	0.9	62.9	55.5	-4.4	58.9	0.5	-0.5	-	-	-0.5	-
December .....	64.8	70.6	-5.8	-24.1	3.9	14.4	-4.4	-8.5	4.1	-	-1.4	-	-	-1.4	-
1975 January .....	83.8	73.0	10.8	10.4	0.1	0.3	11.0	20.6	-9.6	-	-0.2	-	-	-0.2	-
February .....	92.4	62.9	29.5	27.1	2.4	-	30.1	10.7	19.4	-	-0.6	-1.1	-	-	0.5
March .....	125.1	72.0	53.1	-3.7	6.2	50.6	57.1	6.1	25.2	25.8	-4.0	-2.8	-0.6	-0.6	-
April .....	325.0	81.7	243.3	34.0	4.5	204.8	266.2	36.0	230.2	-	-22.9	-19.8	-	-0.1	-3.0
May .....	231.5	78.6	152.9	11.2	0.3	141.4	148.0	20.3	127.7	-	4.9	-1.5	-	-7.0	13.4
June .....	315.9	60.9	255.0	95.1	5.2	154.7	256.5	55.4	201.0	0.1	-1.5	-	-	-0.5	-1.0
July .....	291.2	104.6	186.6	2.4	1.1	183.1	187.7	3.8	180.5	3.4	-1.1	-0.4	-	-0.2	-0.5
August .....	248.5	84.3	164.2	37.6	7.5	119.1	164.3	2.0	162.3	-	-0.1	-	-	-0.1	-
September .....	120.9	77.6	43.3	14.3	8.0	21.0	45.0	12.3	32.7	-	-1.7	-	-	-1.7	-

<sup>(1)</sup>Excluding British government securities and international issues.<sup>(2)</sup>The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

## XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

### Average weekly earnings of manual workers<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 164

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

			All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over) <sup>(2)</sup>		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
									Full-time		Part-time			
			Earnings (2)	Wage rates <sup>(2)</sup>	Earnings									
Manufacturing and certain other industries			percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1967	October	6	5	21.38	5	10.08	5	10.56	5	5.53	4	7.00	3	
1968		14	12	23.00	13	10.73	12	11.30	12	5.93	11	7.57	11	
1969		23	18	24.82	22	11.65	21	12.11	20	6.40	20	8.04	18	
1970		40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39	
1971		56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51	
1972	October	80	74	35.82	76	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73	
1973		108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.16	110	11.11	109	15.13	123	
1974		149	135	48.63	140	26.00	171	27.01	168	14.28	168	19.23	183	
Manufacturing industries														
1967	October	6	5	21.89	5	10.07	5	10.54	5	5.66	4	7.03	3	
1968		14	11	23.62	14	10.74	12	11.31	12	6.06	12	7.60	11	
1969		24	17	25.54	23	11.78	22	12.12	20	6.55	21	8.08	18	
1970		41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39	
1971		55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51	
1972	October	79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73	
1973		107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123	
1974		149	132	49.12	136	26.31	173	27.05	169	14.56	169	19.31	183	

(1) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1974, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1975.

(2) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(3) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 169 which cover All industries.

Source: Department of Employment

### Average weekly hours worked<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 165

		Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
		Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
				Full- time	Part- time				Full- time	Part- time	
1967	October	46.2	42.0	38.2	21.4	38.8	45.3	41.2	38.0	21.7	38.8
1968		46.4	41.9	38.3	21.5	38.8	45.8	41.3	38.2	21.7	38.8
1969		46.5	41.8	38.1	21.4	38.5	45.7	41.2	37.9	21.7	38.5
1970		45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
1971		44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2
1972		45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4
1973		45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1	44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1
1974		45.1	41.2	37.4	21.2	37.8	44.0	40.3	37.2	21.4	37.8

(1) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 164.

(2) See footnote (2) to Table 164.

Source: Department of Employment



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## Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 166

	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (2)	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufac- ture	Mechani- cal engineer- ing <sup>(3)</sup>	Instru- ment engineer- ing <sup>(3)</sup>	Elec- trical engineer- ing <sup>(3)</sup>	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
<b>Men aged 21 and over</b>										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1967	20.84	22.44	22.38	21.39	21.88	24.42	21.07			
1968 } October	22.10	23.65	24.38	23.08	23.93	26.45	22.97			
1969	24.14	25.64	26.56	25.07	26.13	28.67	24.82			
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	24.08	25.71	25.27	26.56	25.33	23.89	24.70	26.15	28.71	24.90
1970	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972 } October	35.75	38.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
1974	47.97	57.01	51.29	51.76	48.49	44.32	46.18	50.40	52.73	46.97
<b>Women aged 18 and over (full-time)</b>										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1967	10.23	10.37	10.32	11.09	10.16	12.28	10.28			
1968 } October	10.95	11.00	11.18	11.84	10.75	13.33	10.94			
1969	11.93	12.08	12.19	12.74	11.50	14.64	11.89			
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	11.87	12.62	11.97	12.16	13.15	12.58	12.68	11.51	14.70	11.86
1970	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971	16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
1972 } October	19.40	20.45	18.55	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.52	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91
1974	28.75	31.41	28.73	27.38	30.02	26.87	28.21	28.01	33.48	26.79

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manufactur- ing indus- tries	Construc- tion	Gas, elec- tricity and water	Transport and com- munication (4) (5)
<b>Men aged 21 and over</b>									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1967	19.56	18.76	21.94	20.81	24.76	21.85	21.68	19.89	21.66
1968 } October	21.33	20.27	23.38	22.15	26.95	23.59	22.87	20.70	24.20
1969	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	25.28	24.43	22.60	25.92
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	22.95	21.45	24.86	23.34	29.40	25.15	24.46	22.51	25.88
1970	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	26.85	26.02	29.68
1971	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.96	30.11	30.74	33.73
1972 } October	32.05	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.59	35.29	37.97
1973	36.75	33.90	42.59	39.36	48.69	40.11	41.41	39.78	43.31
1974	43.74	40.37	50.40	45.61	54.96	48.23	48.75	47.71	52.06
<b>Women aged 18 and over (full-time)</b>									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1967	10.35	10.16	10.27	11.51	10.95	10.21	9.87	11.55	14.54
1968 } October	11.17	10.98	10.85	12.20	11.69	10.88	10.05	11.88	15.59
1969	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.86	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	11.93	11.50	11.92	12.88	12.61	11.75	11.39	12.73	16.88
1970	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.51	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971	15.09	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32
1972 } October	17.28	16.60	18.32	19.68	19.86	17.19	15.20	19.59	24.95
1973	19.89	19.03	21.16	22.93	22.79	20.02	18.96	23.04	28.84
1974	25.52	24.04	27.54	28.86	30.09	26.27	23.92	29.89	34.58

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 164. (2) SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

(3) SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

(4) Excluding railways and London Transport.

(5) See footnote (2) to Table 164.

Source: Department of Employment

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## Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 167

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Engineer-ing and electrical goods	Ship-building and marine engine-ering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967 .....	106.7	..	105.7	..	109.2	106.4	106.3	104.8	104.0	105.2	106.0	106.2	103.2
1968 .....	115.3	..	114.7	..	117.9	114.7	115.0	112.8	113.8	116.2	114.5	116.6	112.6
1969 .....	124.3	..	123.9	..	126.8	124.9	125.1	122.4	126.9	126.1	124.5	124.4	118.6
1970 January.....	129.9	..	130.5	..	129.5	130.1	132.3	129.7	137.5	135.4	132.6	129.1	122.0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968<sup>(4)</sup>

January 1970=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol-eum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Mech-anical engine-ering	Instru-ment engine-ering	Elec-trical engine-ering	Ship-building and marine engine-ering	Vehicles	Metal goods not else-where specified
1971 .....	119.4	..	119.0	..	126.5	118.8	123.8	112.6	116.3	117.7	120.5	114.9	118.4	115.3
1972 .....	134.8	..	134.3	..	141.3	132.5	137.8	130.0	130.7	132.3	136.0	124.9	135.9	129.7
1973 .....	152.6	..	151.3	..	158.0	145.8	151.9	148.9	148.7	148.3	152.8	143.8	150.0	146.9
1974 .....	179.6	..	177.1	..	185.2	178.9	181.4	173.6	175.8	175.2	178.1	168.7	172.3	173.1
1973 April .....	145.8	147.5	144.0	147.0	154.0	139.5	146.2	141.9	140.5	143.0	146.6	133.3	142.1	138.0
May .....	150.6	149.4	149.5	148.7	158.0	141.7	148.1	145.3	145.8	145.8	151.8	144.8	148.1	144.6
June .....	155.2	151.8	153.3	151.0	158.1	145.6	154.7	152.7	148.8	148.8	155.0	148.1	153.5	148.2
July .....	155.5	153.7	153.6	152.3	157.9	150.2	154.0	155.0	150.4	150.3	154.3	148.6	153.3	148.9
August .....	153.5	154.3	151.7	153.2	158.5	150.0	150.8	150.7	148.4	146.9	153.8	145.2	152.3	145.6
September .....	157.0	156.2	154.8	155.8	160.5	151.9	152.8	154.1	152.8	151.7	156.6	146.0	152.8	150.5
October .....	159.1	158.1	157.4	157.8	160.7	153.0	155.2	154.9	156.6	153.5	158.5	148.4	155.5	154.2
November .....	160.9	160.2	160.6	160.2	165.8	148.7	161.1	157.5	158.9	155.7	161.1	154.7	157.8	158.4
December .....	159.7	161.0	159.8	161.9	170.3	152.8	162.3	155.2	159.5	160.2	161.6	145.2	157.0	155.5
1974 January <sup>(6)</sup> .....	153.9	154.3	151.7	152.0	166.3	150.6	159.2	146.2	150.5	154.6	155.4	142.8	144.6	145.6
February <sup>(6)</sup> .....	156.9	156.6	154.8	154.9	165.3	151.0	169.5	153.6	154.1	157.9	157.3	148.2	144.4	149.0
March .....	167.6	166.4	165.0	165.0	169.0	160.2	162.3	159.5	165.0	166.6	162.9	158.5	160.3	163.3
April .....	166.1	164.8	162.7	162.6	170.2	163.0	161.9	159.3	158.5	159.9	162.2	159.0	155.6	157.7
May .....	171.0	169.5	168.6	167.7	176.0	164.2	165.6	163.7	167.2	166.9	168.8	159.2	164.9	165.0
June .....	180.0	176.2	177.9	175.2	181.9	169.6	174.8	174.7	179.1	175.0	178.5	176.3	174.7	175.6
July .....	183.6	181.4	181.5	179.9	186.2	184.0	185.2	181.2	180.5	176.9	183.1	176.8	174.0	180.0
August .....	184.9	185.9	182.1	183.9	188.6	197.1	188.1	180.5	181.8	176.9	182.6	170.5	178.7	177.4
September .....	189.9	189.0	186.9	188.1	193.6	197.6	190.8	184.8	185.5	182.1	190.8	178.2	180.2	182.1
October .....	193.0	191.8	190.6	191.1	197.4	200.2	199.2	184.8	190.4	186.6	192.5	175.7	183.5	187.9
November .....	201.7	200.8	200.2	199.9	209.2	203.4	209.2	195.0	198.3	197.2	199.1	187.1	204.5	196.4
December .....	206.6	208.3	202.4	205.1	218.6	206.1	211.3	200.8	198.5	199.3	204.3	191.8	201.6	196.9
1975 January .....	205.7	206.2	203.6	204.0	214.8	212.1	205.5	203.6	203.7	201.2	204.0	197.8	196.9	201.0
February .....	210.2	209.9	207.3	207.3	214.5	209.1	213.2	214.4	205.3	204.4	208.4	202.8	200.2	203.8
March .....	214.2	212.8	210.8	210.8	233.0	219.3	207.6	220.0	208.8	209.2	212.2	211.3	199.3	209.4
April .....	217.1	215.4	212.2	212.2	220.8	213.0	210.8	212.9	215.4	210.5	217.5	221.4	200.7	209.1
May .....	219.6	217.7	214.9	213.7	225.4	215.6	215.4	221.2	215.5	215.2	222.0	218.7	198.8	210.7
June .....	226.0	221.2	221.2	217.8	233.1	223.2	217.5	222.5	220.5	224.2	226.8	232.2	207.5	218.6
July .....	234.3	231.6	229.5	227.5	237.7	240.9	251.4	225.6	230.1	231.5	237.8	217.3	213.5	227.8
August <sup>(7)</sup> .....	232.5	233.8	228.4	230.7	240.0	242.8	250.0	226.1	226.5	229.4	237.4	200.2	220.0	225.4
September .....														

<sup>(1)</sup>England and Wales only. <sup>(2)</sup>Except see transport and postal services. <sup>(3)</sup>Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. <sup>(4)</sup>For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. <sup>(5)</sup>Because of the disputes in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated for these months. In each case the figures for coal mining for a month earlier have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered. <sup>(6)</sup> and <sup>(7)</sup>See page 151.

Source: Department of Employment

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## Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

**Great Britain**  
**TABLE 167 (continued)** **Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958** January 1966=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)					Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construc- tion	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi- cation(2)	Miscel- laneous services (3)
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing industries						
1967 .....	105.7	108.8	108.7	104.7	104.1	113.2	106.9	111.5	104.7	107.4	107.9
1968 .....	113.9	115.4	117.2	114.0	112.9	120.2	111.1	121.3	110.9	116.2	116.6
1969 .....	119.7	123.4	122.9	123.9	121.4	129.0	117.4	128.8	119.1	127.1	125.8
1970 January .....	125.0	129.7	127.2	130.8	126.4	126.1	127.2	128.5	128.5	133.3	131.6

**Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968(4)**

January 1970=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)							Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construc- tion	Gas, electricity and water	Trans- port and communi- cation (2)	Miscel- laneous services (3)
	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing industries						
1971 .....	120.2	124.1	117.6	120.1	121.3	116.1	119.1	125.4	112.6	120.7	122.0	121.2	119.3
1972 .....	135.2	141.4	131.7	134.9	136.0	132.9	133.8	139.1	133.1 (5)	134.4	139.9	135.8	138.3
1973 .....	152.4	156.2	148.5	153.3	157.7	149.4	152.1	165.3	145.7	160.5	153.9	152.6	153.0
1974 .....	178.1	186.1	174.0	178.4	182.2	172.7	179.1	207.2	..	185.9	187.6	179.8	181.3
1973 April .....	142.7	150.1	140.1	147.4	151.7	141.6	145.6	160.3	144.8	152.6	148.1	147.2	149.5
May .....	152.8	153.2	146.7	151.9	157.1	148.7	148.9	167.9	146.9	157.7	152.6	149.9	147.0
June .....	156.3	155.2	147.9	154.9	160.9	152.6	154.6	175.6	149.8	163.9	161.6	155.1	154.0
July .....	156.3	162.2	146.9	154.6	161.1	151.3	154.1	171.3	150.3	163.7	158.7	157.1	156.0
August .....	154.6	161.3	146.7	151.2	156.4	149.1	154.0	185.7	148.9	159.7	155.7	155.0	152.6
September .....	155.7	162.0	152.6	156.3	162.4	154.5	154.7	189.4	152.5	166.3	160.8	157.0	154.3
October .....	159.3	160.2	157.1	159.7	166.7	156.1	158.9	167.4	153.1	169.4	160.2	159.2	158.4
November .....	161.6	161.8	159.2	162.7	166.6	160.2	163.3	172.5	139.1	169.9	160.2	160.7	158.7
December .....	157.4	157.9	159.4	163.0	163.5	155.8	163.1	167.5	139.8	168.4	156.8	155.9	157.9
1974 January (6) .....	142.9	159.6	141.0	156.3	157.7	153.9	151.7	170.5	139.2	163.3	160.2	157.2	162.7
February (6) .....	146.0	164.4	145.8	157.5	160.8	155.3	154.6	184.0	(6)	166.8	163.8	157.4	163.1
March .....	186.6	176.1	170.4	166.2	173.0	162.9	172.3	194.0	191.3	174.2	177.1	161.8	172.2
April .....	166.6	172.8	167.7	167.2	172.3	162.3	168.7	202.3	189.1	174.3	170.7	162.6	172.3
May .....	175.5	180.0	169.6	171.4	172.9	165.6	172.4	206.8	187.3	175.6	176.6	168.8	170.6
June .....	185.1	184.5	175.9	178.6	183.0	169.6	181.8	203.3	195.3	189.3	186.0	171.7	183.4
July .....	188.4	199.2	176.6	180.1	185.2	175.9	184.4	213.9	198.3	192.3	185.2	177.9	188.5
August .....	187.5	190.1	175.6	181.8	183.9	174.9	183.7	230.4	199.0	188.3	196.0	184.6	185.4
September .....	187.3	196.1	184.0	188.5	192.9	183.7	188.4	229.0	204.1	196.8	204.4	186.5	190.7
October .....	191.5	197.6	190.4	192.1	198.1	186.0	190.4	217.3	208.2	200.9	202.0	189.4	193.5
November .....	197.6	207.0	194.4	199.4	204.2	190.8	198.6	215.9	214.5	203.3	206.8	205.4	198.8
December .....	199.6	206.3	197.0	203.0	202.4	191.1	201.9	218.9	215.9	205.7	221.3	234.2	194.2
1975 January .....	200.7	214.5	198.1	204.9	212.4	194.0	203.7	225.7	215.5	204.7	216.3	214.1	209.6
February .....	203.7	209.1	202.3	207.0	220.3	193.6	212.2	232.5	218.2	217.4	219.3	214.6	208.9
March .....	203.7	215.8	204.7	206.0	223.4	199.4	207.6	236.1	253.0	219.1	214.7	215.7	220.6
April .....	208.5	215.1	210.5	210.8	223.6	199.9	213.4	249.1	261.6	225.6	219.5	219.2	223.7
May .....	218.5	216.9	210.5	231.2	222.6	202.7	217.3	259.2	256.9	223.2	227.8	225.0	220.5
June .....	225.7	219.6	215.3	220.1	213.8	210.4	221.1	257.7	262.3	231.7	249.9	223.8	237.4
July .....	233.2	227.7	219.7	224.9	241.7	216.3	227.7	259.4 (8)	280.2	241.6	287.0	227.8	242.7
August (7) .....	229.4	224.2	212.7	223.5	235.1	215.5	226.4	..	258.7	235.7	262.4	232.1	237.9
September .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) to (5) See page 150.

(6) The figures reflect temporary reductions in earnings while three day working and other restrictions were in operation during January and February 1974. (7) Provisional. (8) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

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## Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers<sup>(1)</sup>

All industries and services  
31 July 1972=100

TABLE 168

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(2)</sup>	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(2)</sup>	All workers	Men
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101.3	101.5	100.4	101.7	101.4	101.5	100.5	101.7	99.9	99.9
1973		115.2	114.9	115.7	117.2	115.6	115.2	116.5	117.8	99.6	99.8
1974		138.0	136.4	144.4	143.1	138.7	136.9	145.8	144.1	99.5	99.6
1974	April	127.3	126.2	132.6	129.5	128.0	126.6	133.8	130.4	99.5	99.6
	May	131.4	129.8	138.6	135.0	132.1	130.3	139.8	135.9	99.5	99.6
	June	136.2	134.8	141.8	141.1	136.9	135.3	143.1	142.1	99.5	99.6
	July	139.1	137.8	144.2	144.7	139.9	138.3	145.5	145.8	99.5	99.6
	August	144.8	143.6	149.0	150.8	145.6	144.2	150.4	151.9	99.5	99.6
	September	145.6	144.1	151.3	152.3	146.4	144.6	152.7	153.4	99.5	99.6
	October	147.9	145.9	155.2	155.6	148.7	146.5	156.6	156.7	99.5	99.6
	November	153.1	150.7	162.4	161.7	153.9	151.3	163.9	162.9	99.5	99.6
	December	157.1	153.9	170.9	164.9	158.0	154.5	172.5	166.1	99.5	99.6
1975	January	158.9	155.6	172.8	167.5	159.8	156.2	174.5	168.8	99.4	99.6
	February	161.1	157.9	174.1	171.3	162.0	158.5	175.8	172.7	99.4	99.6
	March	168.1	165.0	180.3	178.0	169.0	165.7	182.1	179.4	99.4	99.6
	April	169.1	166.1	181.1	179.0	170.1	166.8	182.8	180.4	99.4	99.6
	May	175.4	172.5	186.8	185.5	176.4	173.2	188.6	187.0	99.4	99.6
	June	181.3	178.7	190.5	193.1	182.4	179.5	192.4	194.7	99.4	99.6
	July	183.3	180.2	194.9	195.0	184.4	181.0	196.9	196.6	99.4	99.6
	August	184.1	181.0	195.6	196.6	185.2	181.7	197.6	198.2	99.4	99.6
	September	184.5	181.3	196.2	197.2	185.6	182.1	198.2	198.8	99.4	99.6

Manufacturing industries<sup>(3)</sup>  
31 July 1972=100

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(2)</sup>	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(2)</sup>	All workers	Men
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	100.0	100.0
1973		114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	100.0	100.0
1974		134.3	132.8	141.4	137.5	134.3	132.8	141.4	137.5	100.0	100.0
1974	April	124.2	123.3	128.3	126.3	124.2	123.3	128.3	126.3	100.0	100.0
	May	128.4	126.8	135.6	131.6	128.4	126.8	135.6	131.6	100.0	100.0
	June	131.5	129.9	139.2	135.0	131.6	129.9	139.2	135.0	100.0	100.0
	July	133.5	131.8	141.5	137.7	133.6	131.8	141.5	137.7	100.0	100.0
	August	142.1	140.7	148.6	145.8	142.2	140.7	148.6	145.8	100.0	100.0
	September	142.6	141.1	149.5	146.2	142.7	141.1	149.5	146.2	100.0	100.0
	October	143.9	142.2	151.5	147.7	143.9	142.2	151.5	147.7	100.0	100.0
	November	147.0	144.9	157.2	151.7	147.1	144.9	157.2	151.7	100.0	100.0
	December	150.3	147.3	164.9	155.3	150.4	147.3	164.9	155.3	100.0	100.0
1975	January	151.8	148.5	168.1	157.3	151.9	148.5	168.2	157.3	100.0	100.0
	February	152.2	148.9	168.6	157.5	152.3	148.9	168.7	157.6	100.0	100.0
	March	161.4	158.0	178.6	166.3	161.5	158.0	178.9	166.3	100.0	100.0
	April	162.6	159.1	179.8	167.8	162.7	159.2	180.0	167.8	100.0	100.0
	May	174.3	170.9	191.0	178.8	174.4	171.0	191.1	178.8	100.0	100.0
	June	178.3	175.1	194.4	183.7	178.4	175.1	194.6	183.7	100.0	100.0
	July	178.9	175.6	195.3	184.3	179.0	175.7	195.4	184.3	100.0	100.0
	August	180.0	176.5	196.5	185.7	180.1	176.6	196.6	186.7	100.0	100.0
	September	180.6	177.1	197.6	187.7	180.7	177.1	197.7	187.8	100.0	100.0

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

<sup>(2)</sup> In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

<sup>(3)</sup> The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.

Source: Department of Employment



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## Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers<sup>(1)</sup>

Analysis by individual group<sup>(2)</sup>

31 July 1972=100

TABLE 169

		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
				Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals com- bined <sup>(3)</sup>	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	100	100	100	96	104	97	95	100	100
1973		116	106	112	106	119	110	108	111	112
1974		149	143	136	124	137	136	136	129	133
1974	April	136	142	121	111	128	117	121	124	124
	May	144	146	128	115	129	134	128	129	129
	June	149	149	136	126	131	139	139	129	133
	July	152	151	138	133	132	143	143	129	135
	August	154	152	141	141	146	145	145	129	138
	September	154	152	142	134	146	146	145	131	139
	October	157	154	146	134	147	149	147	131	141
	November	164	158	152	136	148	155	152	131	151
	December	166	159	161	136	149	159	152	155	153
1975	January	176	159	168	141	149	159	158	155	154
	February	177	159	168	141	150	159	158	156	156
	March	177	210	168	141	164	160	158	167	162
	April	177	210	170	141	165	161	158	167	166
	May	180	210	170	152	182	178	158	167	166
	June	180	210	178	174	185	179	179	167	166
	July	192	192	178	180	185	180	179	167	166
	August	192	192	181	180	186	180	181	167	166
	September	192	193	181	180	186	181	181	172	170

		Manufacturing industries (continued)			Con- struction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and com- munication	Dis- tributive trades	Professional services and public administra- tion	Mis- cellaneous services
		Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu- facturing industries						
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	100	98	99	109	102	97	101	100	97
1973		113	105	109	139	111	107	114	114	105
1974		138	126	130	162	135	131	138	145	128
1974	April	127	117	122	146	127	122	126	133	117
	May	133	123	126	147	132	126	131	139	120
	June	137	126	130	164	136	129	132	144	129
	July	140	129	131	169	138	136	134	147	130
	August	143	130	133	173	140	138	139	150	131
	September	45	132	133	173	140	138	146	150	131
	October	146	136	134	175	141	139	152	152	138
	November	151	140	143	181	149	145	159	165	145
	December	151	147	143	181	149	153	165	176	149
1975	January	164	147	144	183	155	157	165	176	149
	February	164	150	144	199	155	158	168	177	149
	March	164	151	157	199	173	160	172	177	149
	April	165	155	157	199	173	164	173	177	149
	May	167	155	158	199	173	164	176	177	149
	June	167	161	161	228	173	166	176	179	161
	July	170	162	161	228	173	173	183	181	165
	August	172	165	161	228	173	175	184	181	165
	September	175	165	162	228	173	175	184	181	165

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

<sup>(2)</sup> The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 168.

<sup>(3)</sup> Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of  
Employment

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## Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 170

Annual and monthly totals<sup>(2)</sup>

£ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages <sup>(3)</sup>			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages <sup>(2)</sup>						
	In-creases	De-creases	In-crease	De-crease	Net in-crease	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Other services
	Thousands											
1968 .....	11,110	—	9,582	—	9,582	265	190	5,732	905	205	955	1,330
1969 .....	9,205	—	8,360	—	8,360	293	443	4,111	344	369	777	2,023
1970 .....	12,470	—	21,645	—	21,645	312	919	8,682	2,959	467	2,686	5,620
1971 .....	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972 .....	10,985	—	27,310	—	27,310	566	75	11,083	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1973 .....	12,550	—	26,410	—	26,410	1,115	717	11,229	4,075	430	1,885	6,959
1973 January .....	120	—	170	—	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	170
February .....	455	—	910	—	910	—	—	75	—	—	—	835
March .....	640	—	895	—	895	—	—	339	—	66	—	490
April .....	3,140	—	6,310	—	6,310	1,097	700	2,267	504	179	938	625
May .....	870	—	1,740	—	1,740	—	2	1,382	46	—	71	239
June .....	1,855	—	4,260	—	4,260	—	15	404	3,200	—	—	641
July .....	655	—	1,460	—	1,460	—	—	586	—	—	455	419
August .....	2,370	—	5,815	—	5,815	—	—	5,372	—	—	13	430
September .....	595	—	710	—	710	—	—	487	21	—	—	202
October .....	395	—	530	—	530	—	—	84	—	—	384	62
November .....	1,160	—	2,705	—	2,705	7	—	101	290	130	24	2,153
December .....	495	—	905	—	905	11	—	132	14	55	—	693
1974 January .....	1,530	—	3,250	—	3,250	721	—	1,016	161	96	556	700
February .....	875	—	1,525	—	1,525	37	22	167	—	—	—	1,312
March .....	1,030	—	4,385	—	4,385	—	2,610	631	71	338	172	562
April .....	1,045	—	3,490	—	3,490	—	22	980	12	23	1,354	1,098
May .....	6,440	—	9,340	—	9,340	383	350	4,099	284	222	900	3,102
June .....	7,165	—	9,615	—	9,615	324	243	2,609	3,296	148	526	2,468
July .....	7,390	—	7,115	—	7,115	128	124	1,511	1,298	74	2,232	1,747
August .....	9,810	—	10,670	—	10,670	128	117	6,959	1,144	74	395	1,853
September .....	830	—	2,410	—	2,410	—	10	896	—	—	172	1,332
October .....	7,340	—	5,330	—	5,330	128	117	1,738	554	74	280	2,440
November .....	7,525	—	13,040	—	13,040	383	350	2,748	1,696	470	1,094	6,298
December .....	1,495	—	6,215	—	6,215	316	29	1,561	—	—	1,195	3,115
1975 January .....	1,525	—	5,130	—	5,130	718	14	1,448	697	199	880	1,174
February .....	1,585	—	4,250	—	4,250	42	2	336	2,836	—	61	943
March .....	3,410	—	12,725	—	12,725	—	3,317	7,557	4	860	436	551
April .....	800	—	2,935	—	2,935	—	20	1,400	204	—	958	351
May .....	2,600	—	9,280	—	9,280	165	—	8,769	—	—	—	348
June .....	2,960	—	12,155	—	12,155	—	—	3,557	5,797	—	496	2,302
July .....	1,480	260	6,030	745	5,285	623	-745	654	66	—	1,678	3,012
August .....	710	—	1,305	—	1,305	—	—	565	332	—	231	178
September .....	700	—	1,505	—	1,505	—	20	1,099	46	—	75	265

<sup>(1)</sup>The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

<sup>(2)</sup>The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

<sup>(3)</sup>The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

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## General index of retail prices

TABLE 171

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (1)
17 January 1956=100													
Weights .....	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16 .....	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	126.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962=100													
Weights 1970 .....	1,000	953	255	66	64	119	61	60	86	126	65	55	43
1971 .....	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972 .....	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973 .....	1,000	958	248	73	49	126	58	58	89	135	65	53	46
1970 } .....	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971 } Monthly .....	153.4	153.5	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972 } averages .....	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973 } .....	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1974 January 15 .....	191.8	189.4	216.7	166.0	142.2	225.1	188.6	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974=100													
Weights 1974 .....	1,000	952	253	70	43	124	52	64	91	135	63	54	51
1975 .....	1,000	964	232	82	46	108	53	70	89	149	71	52	48
1974 Monthly averages .....	108.5	108.8	106.1	109.7	115.9	105.8	110.7	107.9	109.4	111.0	111.2	106.8	108.2
February 19 .....	101.7	101.9	100.9	101.2	100.9	101.4	102.6	100.6	102.6	104.3	102.0	100.6	101.0
March 19 .....	102.6	102.8	102.0	102.6	101.4	101.7	103.2	101.3	104.2	104.7	103.3	101.3	102.2
April 23 .....	105.1	106.3	103.2	109.5	114.6	107.2	103.2	105.1	106.7	108.6	106.6	102.5	104.8
May 21 .....	107.6	107.7	104.5	110.5	121.6	107.6	106.2	105.9	108.3	110.2	108.0	104.7	106.1
June 18 .....	108.7	108.6	105.9	110.7	121.6	108.1	109.6	106.6	109.0	110.9	109.8	105.7	107.5
July 16 .....	109.7	110.0	105.5	111.7	121.6	108.2	113.6	109.2	109.7	112.2	112.4	108.0	109.1
August 20 .....	109.8	110.3	106.1	110.7	120.3	105.1	115.7	109.5	110.9	112.7	113.3	109.3	110.4
September 17 .....	111.0	111.5	107.5	111.6	121.6	105.8	110.5	110.5	112.9	113.5	115.4	110.3	111.7
October 15 .....	113.2	113.7	110.4	115.4	121.6	107.1	116.0	113.7	115.1	115.0	120.1	111.7	113.8
November 12 .....	115.2	115.6	113.3	116.0	121.6	108.6	120.4	115.3	116.3	117.1	121.6	113.2	115.3
December 10 .....	116.9	117.4	114.4	116.3	123.8	109.0	122.4	116.9	117.2	123.3	122.4	113.7	116.5
1975 January 14 .....	119.9	120.5	118.3	119.2	124.0	110.3	124.9	118.3	118.6	130.3	125.2	115.8	118.7
February 18 .....	121.9	122.5	121.3	119.5	124.0	111.1	127.8	119.8	121.0	132.6	127.9	116.7	120.5
March 18 .....	124.3	124.8	126.0	120.7	125.5	111.8	130.0	121.3	122.5	134.5	130.2	121.0	122.1
April 15 .....	129.1	129.4	130.7	122.3	125.7	125.8	136.7	124.0	123.0	138.1	134.5	126.3	128.0
May 13 .....	134.5	134.8	132.7	137.3	152.6	126.6	144.0	131.7	123.8	142.5	136.3	135.8	129.9
June 17 .....	137.1	137.1	135.9	139.7	158.4	128.7	151.4	133.3	125.1	144.6	137.7	138.0	132.3
July 15 .....	138.5	138.5	136.3	141.8	158.7	129.3	154.9	134.2	125.7	145.9	141.4	140.4	135.4
August 12 .....	139.3	139.7	136.3	143.5	158.8	130.5	155.0	135.2	127.6	148.2	142.4	137.8	136.6
September 16 .....	140.5	140.9	137.3	143.8	160.5	131.1	155.6	136.3	129.3	149.8	143.5	139.6	139.2

(1) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

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## General index of retail prices<sup>(1)</sup>

### Indices for sub-groups

TABLE 172

	16 January 1962=100		15 January 1974=100						
	1974	Group and sub-group weights in 1975	1975						
			18 March	15 April	13 May	17 June	15 July	12 August	16 Sept
<b>General index of retail prices</b>									
All items	191.8	1,000	124.3	129.1	134.5	137.1	138.5	139.3	140.5
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	189.4	964	124.8	129.4	134.8	137.1	138.5	139.7	140.9
<b>I. Food</b>									
Total	216.7	232	126.0	130.7	132.7	135.9	136.3	136.3	137.3
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	225	33	130	133	135	136	137	138	138
Meat and bacon	270	62	111	116	118	120	119	118	120
Fish	319	7	103	106	107	107	107	108	111
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	168	9	141	143	142	143	141	142	143
Milk, cheese and eggs	202	28	104	107	107	106	103	114	117
Tes, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	131	11	134	139	140	142	143	144	145
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	188	26	192	194	196	196	197	195	193
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	224	24	137	148	155	178	183	163	171
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	188	13	131	137	143	148	153	153	139
Other food	176	19	140	144	146	149	150	151	153
<b>II. Alcoholic drink</b>	166.0	82	120.7	122.3	137.3	139.7	141.8	143.5	143.8
<b>III. Tobacco</b>	142.2	46	125.5	125.7	152.6	158.4	158.7	158.8	160.5
<b>IV. Housing</b>									
Total	225.1	108	111.8	125.8	126.6	128.7	129.3	130.5	131.1
Rent	229	30	103	111	111	112	112	113	113
Owner-occupiers' mortgage interest <sup>(2)</sup>	—	25	102	100	101	102	103	104	105
Rates and water charges	227	28	112	155	155	159	159	159	159
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	208	23	138	145	148	150	152	157	158
<b>V. Fuel and light</b>									
Total (including oil)	188.6	53	130.0	136.7	144.0	151.4	154.9	155.0	155.6
Coal and coke	218	11	126	139	140	141	142	143	143
Gas	148	12	116	118	118	119	119	119	119
Electricity	186	25	137	145	161	177	184	184	185
<b>VI. Durable household goods</b>									
Total	158.3	70	121.3	124.0	131.7	133.3	134.2	135.2	136.3
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	195	34	122	126	127	129	130	131	133
Radio, television and other household appliances	118	26	118	120	137	139	138	139	139
Pottery, glassware and hardware	169	10	126	128	131	133	135	137	139
<b>VII. Clothing and footwear</b>									
Total	166.6	89	122.5	123.0	123.8	125.1	125.7	127.6	129.3
Men's outer clothing	187	16	124	125	126	127	129	131	131
Men's underclothing	181	6	137	137	138	139	140	142	143
Women's outer clothing	165	23	120	118	119	121	123	126	128
Women's underclothing	158	4	131	132	132	132	133	134	136
Children's clothing	158	12	127	128	130	130	127	130	134
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	145	11	119	120	122	122	122	123	124
Footwear	174	17	118	119	120	121	122	123	123
<b>VIII. Transport and vehicles</b>									
Total	175.0	149	134.5	138.1	142.5	144.6	145.9	148.2	149.8
Motoring and cycling	159	131	136	139	144	145	146	149	150
Fares	218	18	125	134	137	145	146	146	151
<b>IX. Miscellaneous goods</b>									
Total	182.2	71	130.2	134.5	136.3	137.7	141.4	142.4	143.5
Books, newspapers and periodicals	259	17	147	151	152	154	157	158	158
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	150	12	119	124	127	128	131	132	133
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	160	11	143	145	148	150	152	155	158
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys									
photographic and optical goods, etc.	168	31	122	126	127	129	134	134	135
<b>X. Services</b>									
Total	212.8	52	121.0	126.3	135.8	138.0	140.4	137.8	139.6
Postage and telephone	208	11	132	132	150	154	159	159	159
Entertainment	198	21	107	114	126	127	128	121	123
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	227	20	128	135	136	138	142	143	144
<b>XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home<sup>(3)</sup></b>	229.5	48	122.1	128.0	129.9	132.3	135.4	136.6	139.2

<sup>(1)</sup> A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices*.

Source: Department of Employment

<sup>(2)</sup> 14 January 1975=100. <sup>(3)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> on Table 171.



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## Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

Monthly averages

TABLE 173

	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry														Construction materials	House building materials
	Basic materials and fuels purchased by		Materials and fuel purchased by the													
	Manufacturing industry	Manufacturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries	Food manufacturing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Mechanical engineering industries	Electrical engineering industries	Electrical machinery industry	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear industries	Timber industries	Paper industries			
1969 .....	95.0	96.0	92.6	93.1	93.5	91.7	90.3	93.9	91.0	98.6	96.3	94.5	91.3	92.1	92.3	
1970 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1971 .....	104.6	103.6	107.1	107.7	108.8	110.3	107.9	100.5	104.6	104.8	105.7	105.9	106.2	109.1	110.1	
1972 .....	109.2	107.7	112.9	113.2	112.2	114.4	113.0	104.6	108.9	119.0	116.8	114.2	108.9	116.4	118.4	
1973 .....	144.5	141.2	147.4	142.2	135.9	124.9	127.7	126.7	126.2	166.7	138.3	162.9	124.8	136.6	141.2	
1974 .....	215.3	230.6	178.3	172.4	215.4	174.9	175.0	167.3	170.6	189.9	168.3	215.4	187.3	175.4	178.0	
1973																
April .....	130.1	128.3	133.2	131.1	123.2	119.9	119.3	117.4	117.3	158.2	132.1	141.4	117.0	128.2	132.4	
May .....	132.3	129.5	136.5	133.2	126.6	122.6	124.1	119.4	121.1	157.8	134.4	150.4	116.6	131.4	135.4	
June .....	137.5	134.0	142.9	137.1	130.5	123.4	126.3	122.8	123.8	163.0	136.5	157.6	117.0	134.3	138.3	
July .....	145.3	142.4	148.1	140.7	138.5	127.1	128.9	129.5	127.8	167.8	138.6	170.1	128.8	139.2	144.4	
Aug .....	152.5	147.1	158.7	150.2	143.2	127.9	130.7	133.2	130.5	173.7	141.3	175.3	130.6	141.6	146.8	
Sept .....	164.7	150.7	158.0	151.9	144.0	128.6	132.0	133.0	131.7	177.5	143.0	184.3	133.2	144.0	149.6	
Oct. ....	161.7	159.0	162.0	156.3	149.0	129.9	135.0	136.8	134.5	176.6	145.9	191.0	134.8	146.4	151.9	
Nov .....	166.0	163.4	165.2	159.4	151.7	131.3	139.1	141.9	138.8	173.1	147.9	194.2	134.6	148.9	154.4	
Dec. ....	175.1	172.5	172.7	165.1	162.8	133.8	145.0	148.8	145.1	182.7	150.4	199.2	136.2	151.6	157.0	
1974																
Jan .....	209.5	219.2	180.8	172.7	193.1	137.9	152.6	152.0	151.2	191.8	156.2	205.6	153.0	156.5	161.5	
Feb .....	213.1	223.8	182.5	175.3	201.2	143.3	157.1	159.4	156.8	191.9	159.1	209.9	158.6	162.6	165.9	
March ...	215.0	226.7	184.3	178.2	207.9	148.2	161.8	170.7	163.9	192.8	162.5	212.1	161.8	167.4	170.7	
April .....	215.4	231.3	176.5	171.9	212.4	170.4	174.4	180.8	176.0	192.7	165.7	215.6	168.3	172.6	174.7	
May .....	214.0	232.3	170.6	165.7	215.4	172.6	179.1	181.7	179.3	190.7	167.6	217.8	175.5	176.2	177.5	
June .....	211.7	229.9	169.2	164.1	214.6	174.1	179.6	174.2	176.6	190.1	168.9	218.0	175.3	178.1	179.3	
July .....	212.3	230.6	170.0	164.6	217.4	180.8	180.3	166.8	174.5	192.3	171.3	217.8	201.2	178.5	180.0	
Aug .....	213.7	231.6	171.2	165.1	220.2	183.8	181.4	167.5	174.8	191.2	171.5	218.5	203.3	179.5	181.7	
Sept .....	212.8	229.9	173.5	167.5	220.2	187.0	181.8	163.4	172.8	186.4	172.9	218.8	204.5	181.3	184.0	
Oct. ....	220.1	236.9	181.9	175.4	227.0	197.4	183.6	163.4	173.4	185.8	174.4	217.6	213.2	182.2	185.3	
Nov .....	223.8	238.2	189.7	183.9	227.0	200.8	184.5	164.8	174.4	186.3	174.6	216.9	214.8	183.6	186.6	
Dec. ....	222.5	236.7	189.7	183.9	227.8	203.0	183.9	163.4	173.2	187.2	175.0	216.5	218.0	185.8	188.8	
1975																
Jan .....	222.1	237.4	188.8	184.5	230.8	208.7	193.6	168.2	181.3	188.5	175.7	216.7	231.8	190.8	192.8	
Feb .....	218.8	236.1	182.7	180.0	230.5	212.3	197.4	170.3	183.5	188.9	176.1	217.6	230.6	193.6	195.6	
March ...	221.9	236.5	188.6	187.9	231.3	211.1	201.7	174.4	188.4	190.7	176.4	218.0	232.9	199.6	201.0	
April .....	222.9	239.9	189.0	187.8	231.9	223.8	204.1	175.8	190.3	193.9	177.7	217.6	236.6	201.8	203.7	
May .....	226.2	245.6	186.7	185.5	234.2	226.5	206.4	176.9	192.0	200.9	179.6	217.4	240.4	203.6	205.5	
June .....	227.7	247.5	187.5	186.3	234.4	227.3	207.8	176.9	192.6	201.1	181.0	216.7	243.4	204.9	205.9	
July .....	233.2	252.4	193.7	191.9	237.7	230.0	210.0	179.8	194.5	202.1	183.0	216.5	242.4	206.7	208.0	
Aug <sup>(4)</sup> ...	241.1	256.4	208.2	205.6	241.2	230.2	212.0	183.9	197.6	204.0	185.0	217.2	244.8	210.0	211.6	
Sept <sup>(4)</sup> ...	242.7	256.2	214.4	211.4	241.5	229.6	212.1	183.8	197.7	204.4	185.7	218.0	243.8	212.0	214.5	

(1) Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.

Source: Department of Industry

(2) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included. Figures relate to average for the quarter.

(3) and (4) see page 158.

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## Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 173 (continued)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry													New construction <sup>(1)</sup>	Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners <sup>(2)</sup>
	Home sales														
	All manu- factured products	Products of manu- facturing indus- tries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing indus- tries (ex- cluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Engin- eering and allied indus- tries	Mechanical engin- eering	Elec- trical engin- eering	Textile indus- tries	Cloth- ing and foot- wear	Timber indus- tries	Paper indus- tries		
1970 . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100
1971 . . . .	109.0	110.2	109.2	109.1	108.2	109.1	110.4	110.6	108.1	104.9	106.6	111.1	107.5	107	113
1972 . . . .	114.8	116.8	114.1	115.0	113.7	115.0	116.2	117.9	113.3	112.2	113.4	120.6	113.5	119	144
1973 . . . .	123.2	126.1	132.6	128.5	118.9	125.9	124.5	126.0	119.5	131.7	122.0	141.1	123.5	147	198
1974 . . . .	152.0	157.2	165.4	160.0	152.8	175.3	151.4	153.7	142.8	162.2	141.7	177.4	171.0	185	221
1973															
April . . . .	118.8 <sup>(3)</sup>	122.1 <sup>(3)</sup>	125.4	123.0	116.9 <sup>(3)</sup>	117.2	120.8 <sup>(3)</sup>	122.3	116.4	125.7	118.9	132.1	118.4	141	195
May . . . .	120.1	123.6	126.5	124.3	117.1	126.9	122.0	123.9	116.9	127.2	120.1	137.4	119.7		
June . . . .	121.3	124.9	128.9	126.3	117.2	128.2	123.4	125.5	118.3	130.1	120.8	139.4	121.1		
July . . . .	122.7	126.0	132.1	128.7	118.3	128.3	124.3	126.3	119.0	132.3	121.4	142.9	123.1	151	203
Aug. . . . .	124.1	127.2	135.9	131.2	119.4	128.6	125.4	127.2	120.1	134.6	122.5	145.4	125.2		
Sept. . . . .	125.8	128.8	139.3	132.3	120.1	128.8	127.4	128.4	122.5	136.6	124.8	148.9	127.3		
Oct. . . . .	127.7	130.6	142.9	135.8	121.5	129.9	128.8	129.5	123.4	140.1	126.3	151.4	130.7	161	210
Nov. . . . .	129.0	131.9	145.2	138.7	122.6	134.1	129.9	130.8	124.3	142.7	127.6	154.2	131.3		
Dec. . . . .	130.6	133.7	147.8	141.6	123.3	139.1	131.3	132.6	126.0	144.5	128.1	155.1	132.1		
1974															
Jan. . . . .	134.2	137.6	152.7	146.0	129.4	143.4	133.7	135.6	129.2	148.6	132.1	161.6	140.4	170	217
Feb. . . . .	138.5	142.4	157.1	149.3	135.2	146.2	136.6	138.5	130.7	151.8	133.6	165.6	147.0		
March . . . .	142.3	146.8	160.9	153.6	141.9	148.2	140.3	141.7	134.6	154.4	135.4	170.2	151.7		
April . . . .	146.4	150.8	160.7	153.8	148.0	174.9	143.9	145.8	137.7	158.4	137.6	172.0	157.3	180	218
May . . . .	149.0	153.3	160.8	154.7	150.9	180.9	146.5	149.0	140.2	161.0	139.1	174.7	162.8		
June . . . .	151.2	156.2	161.4	155.7	152.0	182.5	151.4	151.4	141.9	162.0	140.1	177.4	165.7		
July . . . .	153.5	159.1	163.1	158.2	154.2	185.5	153.2	155.9	144.7	165.2	142.3	179.7	175.3	190	223
Aug. . . . .	156.1	161.9	166.0	161.8	158.9	186.0	156.2	159.1	145.9	166.6	143.1	182.4	182.0		
Sept. . . . .	158.6	164.9	167.7	163.7	161.5	187.7	159.4	162.5	148.6	167.8	146.7	184.0	186.5		
Oct. . . . .	162.2	168.6	172.4	168.3	165.2	188.8	163.2	165.7	151.1	169.6	148.9	185.9	192.0	200	225
Nov. . . . .	164.8	170.7	179.1	175.7	167.0	189.6	165.6	168.0	153.3	170.1	150.0	187.3	194.3		
Dec. . . . .	167.6	173.5	182.6	178.9	169.7	190.1	168.3	170.9	155.1	170.5	151.0	188.5	197.0		
1975															
Jan. . . . .	173.0	179.5	189.2	186.0	174.0	214.4	173.5	177.8	158.0	172.4	155.4	191.6	203.8	210	234
Feb. . . . .	175.9	182.5	193.0	191.0	177.0	220.0	176.8	182.4	160.6	173.0	157.0	195.0	210.7		
March . . . .	179.2	186.4	195.4	195.2	181.2	226.6	181.2	186.5	165.1	173.3	158.1	198.0	213.8		
April . . . .	182.5	190.4	195.7	196.5	184.8	227.5	185.7	191.1	168.1	174.3	159.1	200.8	216.9	220 <sup>(4)</sup>	238
May . . . .	187.3	192.0	197.5	198.8	186.8	227.7	187.4	193.0	171.4	175.8	161.2	201.8	218.2		
June . . . .	189.0	193.8	199.1	200.7	187.1	227.5	189.6	194.7	173.2	177.0	162.5	202.6	220.6		
July . . . .	191.7	197.1	200.1	201.9	190.8	227.2	193.4 <sup>(4)</sup>	199.4 <sup>(4)</sup>	174.4	179.3	164.6	205.8	223.4		
Aug. <sup>(4)</sup> . . . .	193.5	199.2	201.6	203.6	193.0	227.8	195.5	202.5	176.2	180.9	165.2	208.3	226.8		
Sept. <sup>(4)</sup> . . . .	195.0	201.0	202.1	203.5	195.0	227.9	196.8	205.0	180.0	182.0	168.1	210.0	230.2		

(1) and (2) see page 157.

(3) Reductions in the VAT-exclusive prices of alcoholic liquor, tobacco and cigarettes, matches and mechanical lighters took place in April. These reductions resulted from lower revenue duties designed to offset additional tax revenue from VAT. With unchanged prices in April for these products index numbers for months from April onwards would have been higher by the following: all manufactured products 1.7; chemicals and allied industries 0.2; products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco and engineering and allied industries by less than 0.05.

(4) Provisional.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Department of the Environment

# WAGES AND PRICES

## Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 174

Average of 1968/69—1971/72 (July—June years)=100

		Products											Materials <sup>(1)</sup>		
		At market prices <sup>(2)</sup>					At gross prices <sup>(3)</sup>						Ferti- lizers (6)	Com- pound feeding- stuffs	
		Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Wheat	Potatoes (4)	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk			Eggs (5)
					Bacon- factory	Other				Bacon- factory	Other				
1971	Harvest years ended June 1975	112.4	118.7	103.4	104.1	101.3	103.0	87.5	105.9	106.7	105.0	102.0	105.2	99.1	108.2
1972		97.5	101.4	117.8	108.0	105.5	108.1	89.6	110.6	105.5	104.5	111.6	89.8	120.5	106.6
1973		141.8	125.6	158.8	133.5	140.2	116.2	117.7	147.9	125.2	133.3	114.3	106.5	139.9	124.6
1974		241.0	219.4	172.8	168.1	159.1	197.6	113.2	160.9	159.0	150.9	136.4	194.7	161.4	191.9
1975		236.8	244.4				194.1					173.7	161.8		203.9
1973	January.....	170.1	160.2	187.1	137.0	142.7	139.4	117.7	174.3	126.6	135.3	123.1	89.0	140.3	127.7
	February.....	162.5	153.8	175.7	141.4	146.2	133.2	119.1	163.7	132.4	138.6	124.5	116.3	141.1	138.9
	March.....	150.0	144.9	170.5	146.8	151.2	123.0	116.8	158.8	137.1	143.4	122.3	140.8	144.1	140.1
	April.....	149.9	135.4	174.7	151.0	152.7	122.9	135.4	162.8	141.1	144.8	120.2	160.2	145.8	138.5
	May.....	168.1	144.9	179.6	156.1	156.5	137.8	158.9	167.3	147.5	148.4	97.7	160.0	144.5	138.4
	June.....	180.1	152.2	180.2	160.8	153.7	147.6	157.2	167.9	152.1	145.8	98.0	146.5	141.6	141.9
	July.....	198.9	176.3	177.3	155.2	149.6	163.0	—	165.1	148.2	141.9	107.2	139.2	142.5	150.1
	August.....	234.4	213.5	174.3	157.1	150.5	192.2	99.7	162.3	149.0	142.7	117.8	164.6	143.3	163.4
	September...	235.0	219.9	170.8	162.4	161.4	192.6	93.0	159.1	152.1	153.1	127.6	200.0	143.6	181.9
	October.....	239.0	215.1	170.2	173.0	189.6	195.9	101.5	158.5	160.8	179.8	131.2	227.7	142.2	188.4
	November.....	240.4	213.0	173.7	183.4	187.4	197.1	114.3	161.8	171.2	177.7	160.3	228.8	143.9	187.1
	December.....	261.2	229.9	178.4	186.6	178.9	214.1	123.1	166.1	174.2	169.7	160.4	247.8	147.1	187.0
1974	January.....	272.8	252.4	171.6	180.5	159.6	223.7	124.1	159.9	169.0	151.3	163.2	244.8	157.4	196.0
	February.....	264.3	253.3	168.8	172.7	148.6	216.6	116.0	157.2	162.1	140.9	162.2	189.1	165.6	209.7
	March.....	265.6	252.2	173.0	169.9	152.3	217.7	114.0	161.1	159.2	144.4	145.2	190.4	177.0	212.0
	April.....	242.8	236.5	172.4	164.3	143.7	199.1	119.6	160.6	158.7	136.2	140.5	168.4	195.7	210.0
	May.....	243.1	235.9	176.3	158.1	142.0	199.3	115.8	164.2	154.2	134.6	118.1	178.0	205.8	206.2
	June.....	243.3	231.1	167.8	156.8	138.9	199.4	144.5	156.3	151.9	131.7	119.9	153.7	207.2	202.3
	July.....	229.7	221.9	166.2	159.1	148.4	188.3	—	154.8	153.6	140.7	127.5	123.3	209.3	198.8
	August.....	244.6	254.9	153.7	165.7	150.5	200.5	150.1	151.8 <sup>(7)</sup>	159.2	142.7	137.8	133.3	234.8	198.2
	September.....	240.2	248.0	140.3	174.8	187.8	196.9	134.6	143.7 <sup>(7)</sup>	168.2	178.1	146.4	163.3	243.7	198.2
	October.....	258.2	250.8	121.7	195.2	200.4	211.6	134.5	132.9 <sup>(7)</sup>	186.0	190.0	194.1	185.9	245.2	203.8
	November.....	264.2	262.2	132.6	205.7	207.7	216.6	137.4	146.5 <sup>(7)</sup>	191.8	196.9	197.4	186.0	246.7	205.6
	December.....	261.9	264.5	144.6	211.1	203.6	214.7	155.5	168.1 <sup>(7)</sup>	196.5	193.1	196.9	191.5	248.2	213.4
1975	January.....	245.2	253.1	155.0	206.3	192.4	201.0	141.9	183.1 <sup>(7)</sup>	193.3	182.5	199.4	144.8	258.9	217.6
	February.....	212.2	225.4	160.1	199.3	196.1	173.9	128.6	188.8 <sup>(7)</sup>	191.1	185.9	198.9	149.6	267.3	214.1
	March.....	195.2	211.4	196.0	204.0	210.2	160.0	134.0	199.7 <sup>(7)</sup>	195.0	199.3	195.0	163.6	270.6	204.5
	April.....	200.7	211.6	200.6	211.5 <sup>(7)</sup>	228.6	164.5	174.8 <sup>(7)</sup>	201.1 <sup>(7)</sup>	201.6 <sup>(7)</sup>	216.8 <sup>(7)</sup>	186.1	190.5	270.8	197.6
	May.....	202.5	208.9	205.6	220.6 <sup>(7)</sup>	239.0 <sup>(7)</sup>	166.0	205.0 <sup>(7)</sup>	204.8 <sup>(7)</sup>	208.4 <sup>(7)</sup>	226.6 <sup>(7)</sup>	162.7	171.0	270.8 <sup>(7)</sup>	194.7
	June.....	213.5	210.8	195.7	224.8 <sup>(7)</sup>		175.0	281.0 <sup>(7)</sup>	200.4 <sup>(7)</sup>	211.4 <sup>(7)</sup>		162.8	143.5	245.8 <sup>(7)</sup>	194.0
	July.....	233.1	228.4	160.7	223.4 <sup>(7)</sup>		191.1		196.5 <sup>(7)</sup>	210.9 <sup>(7)</sup>		171.5	124.3	253.1 <sup>(7)</sup>	194.1
	August.....	248.9	258.6	160.9			204.0 <sup>(7)</sup>		193.1 <sup>(7)</sup>					256.5 <sup>(7)</sup>	194.5
	September.....														

<sup>(1)</sup>Based on manufacturers' list prices.

<sup>(2)</sup>The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme, Fatstock Guarantee Scheme and Beef Premium Scheme.

<sup>(3)</sup>The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

<sup>(4)</sup>Maincrop potatoes only.

<sup>(5)</sup>Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

<sup>(6)</sup>Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy to May 1974. From June 1974 based on manufacturers' prices in the Wholesale Prices Index calculated by the Department of Industry with adjustment being made for subsidy in the base period.

<sup>(7)</sup>Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

# WAGES AND PRICES

## Index numbers of agricultural prices

Monthly series for All-products<sup>(1)</sup> and other product groups (based on prices after addition of subsidy where payable)

TABLE 175

Average of 1968/69-1971/72 (July-June years)=100

	All-products	Farm crops	Fatstock	Livestock products and poultry	Vegetables and fruit
1972 October .....	116.1	104.7	124.1	110.5	141.1
November .....	122.2	108.6	133.2	114.7	149.0
December .....	130.5	121.8	148.7	116.8	141.0
1973 January .....	136.0	133.7	159.2	112.6	143.9
February .....	135.2	129.3	156.4	118.1	152.3
March .....	135.1	123.4	155.7	121.9	156.0
April .....	138.2	126.4	158.1	124.9	134.7
May .....	131.9	138.1	163.0	110.4	135.6
June .....	134.2	147.5	163.6	109.3	146.9
July .....	132.0	130.4	159.2	115.6	121.0
August .....	145.7	173.2	157.6	126.5	123.9
September .....	154.8	177.2	157.5	141.7	122.7
October .....	160.8	170.7	162.8	153.8	151.4
November .....	167.9	170.6	166.4	171.2	150.5
December .....	171.8	177.6	168.2	175.2	155.9
1974 January .....	172.7	189.7	158.8	178.0	168.1
February .....	165.0	178.9	157.1	166.0	153.1
March .....	161.3	173.4	160.9	155.5	174.4
April .....	156.7	167.5	159.4	149.5	161.6
May .....	149.7	169.0	158.1	136.0	170.9
June .....	150.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	186.3	150.7	135.6	174.8 <sup>(2)</sup>
July .....	150.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	149.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	151.1	134.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	174.7 <sup>(2)</sup>
August .....	161.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	203.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	148.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	143.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	162.9 <sup>(2)</sup>
September .....	165.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	197.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	150.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	154.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	151.7 <sup>(2)</sup>
October .....	175.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	194.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	149.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	186.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	182.2 <sup>(2)</sup>
November .....	181.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	197.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	157.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	191.1 <sup>(2)</sup>	189.2
December .....	184.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	194.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	173.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	192.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	171.3
1975 January .....	182.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	186.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	176.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	184.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	183.7
February .....	181.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	163.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	184.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	186.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	191.0
March .....	186.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	155.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	195.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	188.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	210.2
April .....	190.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	167.6 <sup>(2)</sup>	201.6 <sup>(2)</sup>	186.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	212.4
May .....	184.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	172.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	208.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	168.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	210.2
June .....		239.8 <sup>(2)</sup>		164.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	272.0 <sup>(2)</sup>
July .....		302.8 <sup>(2)</sup>		167.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	198.8 <sup>(2)</sup>
August .....					199.8 <sup>(2)</sup>
September .....					

<sup>(1)</sup> Earlier monthly index numbers are shown in *Economic Trends* No. 259 published in May 1975.

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food



# XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

## Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 176

	Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Sound only <sup>(2)</sup>	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box office takings
		Monochrome	Colour		
		End of period			Weekly averages
	Thousands			Millions	£ million
1969 .....	2,375	15,597	197	4.24	1.13
1970 .....	2,074	15,788	528	3.82	1.16
1971 .....		15,263	1,305	3.50	1.19
1972 .....		14,146	2,815	3.14	1.19
1973 .....		12,286	5,007	2.74	1.18
1974 .....		10,611	6,824	2.76	1.35
1972 July .....		14,793	2,063	3.15	1.13
August .....		14,729	2,174	3.50	1.29
September .....		14,647	2,308	3.09*	1.30*
October .....		14,497	2,470	2.84	1.16
November .....		14,347	2,648	2.58	1.06
December .....		14,146	2,815	2.30*	0.92*
1973 January .....		14,050	3,005	3.14	1.23
February .....		13,921	3,174	2.78	1.17
March .....		13,793	3,332	2.74*	1.14*
April .....		13,667	3,466	2.89	1.26 <sup>(3)</sup>
May .....		13,549	3,614	2.74	1.19
June .....		13,427	3,752	2.10*	0.96*
July .....		13,341	3,887	2.86	1.26
August .....		13,197	4,056	3.47	1.45
September .....		13,025	4,239	3.15*	1.40*
October .....		12,779	4,508	2.70	1.21
November .....		12,514	4,779	2.42	1.06
December .....		12,286	5,007	2.06*	0.95*
1974 January .....		12,051	5,238	3.21	1.50
February .....		11,923	5,401	2.95	1.39
March .....		11,766	5,558	2.89 *	1.31*
April .....		11,675	5,667	2.97	1.45
May .....		11,559	5,795	2.78	1.36
June .....		11,490	5,894	2.26*	1.13*
July .....		11,398	5,987	2.87	1.40
August .....		11,311	6,112	3.21	1.53
September .....		11,197	6,252	2.82*	1.43*
October .....		11,042	6,418	2.44	1.26
November .....		10,832	6,666	2.65	1.34
December .....		10,611	6,824	2.22*	1.15*
1975 January .....		10,407	7,082	3.02	1.56
February .....		10,273	7,301	2.87	1.52
March .....		10,120	7,580	2.95*	1.57*
April .....		9,974	7,638	2.74	1.50
May .....		9,881	7,726	2.27	1.34
June .....		9,827	7,810	1.95*	1.20*
July .....		9,779	7,839		
August .....					
September .....					

<sup>(1)</sup> Great Britain.

<sup>(2)</sup> Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.

<sup>(3)</sup> From April 1973 including VAT.

\* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office  
Department of Industry

# XIX. WEATHER

## Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 177

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941— 1970	1973	1974	1975	Average 1916— 1950	1973	1974	1975	Average 1941— 1970	1973	1974	1975
	Degrees centigrade <sup>(1)</sup>				Millimetres <sup>(2)</sup>				Hours			
<b>England and Wales</b>												
Annual mean or total	10.0	10.2	10.0		904	738	994		4.04	4.11	4.08	
January	4.0	5.2	6.5	7.2	92	44	117	117	1.59	1.13	1.73	1.27
February	4.2	5.0	6.1	5.2	66	40	98	32	2.43	2.83	2.33	2.33
March	6.2	6.9	6.2	5.3	57	24	47	82	3.67	4.46	3.41	2.97
April	8.8	7.6	8.3	8.6	60	67	14	71	5.27	5.10	5.11	4.48
May	11.6	11.8	11.3	10.1	63	83	40	47	6.31	5.47	6.69	6.25
June	14.7	15.3	14.1	14.8	55	63	66	21	6.79	7.60	6.65	9.23
July	16.3	15.9	15.5	17.5	79	92	77	65	5.88	5.16	5.41	6.76
August	16.1	16.9	15.7	18.7	81	63	95	51	5.48	5.66	6.08	7.40
September	14.3	14.8	12.6		76	86	144		4.44	4.83	4.71	
October	11.2	9.8	8.2		92	57	99		3.25	2.90	2.89	
November	7.2	6.7	7.2		95	52	125		1.94	2.81	1.80	
December	5.1	5.7	8.3		88	67	72		1.47	1.78	1.51	
<b>Scotland</b>												
Annual mean or total	8.7	8.5	8.8		1,419	1,236	1,448		3.53	3.30	3.57	
January	3.5	4.9	5.9	5.3	154	103	228	243	1.40	0.95	1.13	1.18
February	3.7	4.0	5.4	4.8	106	98	118	48	2.53	2.71	1.80	3.04
March	5.4	6.4	5.4	4.5	89	65	73	58	3.36	3.60	3.26	3.83
April	7.5	6.2	7.6	7.3	88	83	18	99	4.99	4.68	6.04	3.94
May	9.9	9.7	10.3	8.6	87	107	78	48	5.74	4.69	5.45	7.23
June	12.7	13.3	12.3	12.6	87	83	71	66	5.79	4.78	6.37	7.47
July	14.1	14.4	13.4	14.9	114	89	102	114	4.81	4.37	4.71	4.95
August	14.0	14.2	13.9	16.2	122	107	97	86	4.48	4.94	4.52	5.38
September	12.5	12.3	11.0		128	95	141		3.71	3.40	3.97	
October	9.9	8.4	7.7		158	82	106		2.70	2.74	2.51	
November	6.3	5.0	6.1		143	155	190		1.73	1.69	1.73	
December	4.6	4.0	6.5		143	169	226		1.14	0.95	1.06	
<b>Northern Ireland</b>												
Annual mean or total	9.3	9.1	9.1		1,081	928	1,074		3.54	3.14	3.61	
January	4.0	5.3	6.2	6.1	109	109	160	152	1.51	0.70	1.18	1.53
February	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	76	75	97	32	2.45	2.29	2.08	2.72
March	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.3	66	32	51	58	3.29	3.57	3.29	4.54
April	8.2	6.9	8.3	8.4	67	58	27	61	5.01	4.67	6.91	4.86
May	10.8	10.2	10.4	9.9	72	81	79	22	6.15	4.24	4.55	8.12
June	13.5	13.8	12.6	13.8	71	40	47	31	5.71	5.42	5.88	7.48
July	14.7	14.9	14.0	16.0	96	80	93	73	4.36	3.83	4.01	4.75
August	14.6	15.1	14.4	16.6	102	96	79	54	4.52	4.04	5.06	4.97
September	13.0	12.9	10.9		96	78	151		3.58	3.80	3.69	
October	10.4	8.9	7.9		111	59	67		2.66	2.66	2.95	
November	6.7	6.0	5.7		104	113	109		1.95	1.32	2.52	
December	5.0	4.9	7.4		111	107	114		1.20	1.21	0.96	

<sup>(1)</sup>To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.

<sup>(2)</sup>1 millimetre=0.0394 inches.

Source: Meteorological Office

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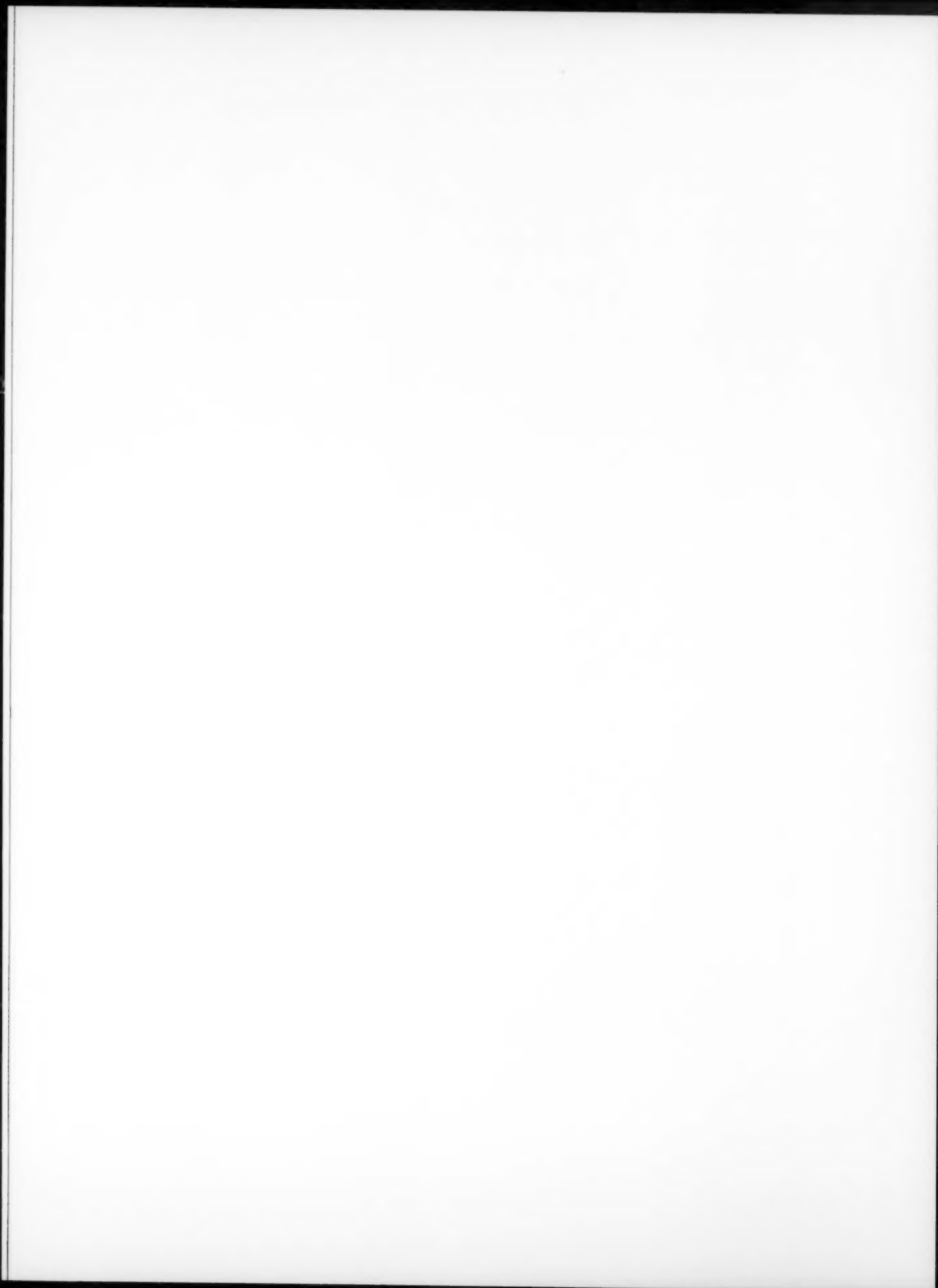
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